

FROM SIR EDWARD WALPOLE 26 JULY 1777 127

The physicians were not arrived but were known to be not far off.⁶

Yours affectionately

E. W.

The Duchess's fatigue would not admit of her writing to you or her sisters,⁷ she desired I would for her.

To the DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, Friday 1 August 1777

Missing; answered *post* 4 Sept. 1777.

To the DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, ca Sunday
3 August 1777

Missing; mentioned *post* 23 Aug. 1777: 'Lord Cholmondeley arrived at seven o'clock this evening, he brought your letter.' Lord Cholmondeley left England ca 3 Aug.; see *post* 10 Aug. 1777 and MANN viii. 319.

From CHARLES CHURCHILL, Thursday 7 August 1777

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Caversham, August 7th 1777.

Dear Sir,

YOUR kindness towards everything that belongs to us, requires my acquainting as *soon* as possible of Mary's¹ marriage; you will wonder at my calling it *soon* when I tell you she is to become

6. Dr Jebb and Dr Adair arrived in Trent 15 July (*ibid.* viii. 314, nn. 8, 9; 317).

7. Mrs Keppel and Lady Dysart.

1. See *ante* July 1775, n. 1.