

you, Sir. In expectation of one I will leave a space to acknowledge the receipt.

Saturday night.

The Duke is now going to sleep for the night after a better day than he has had yet. Lord Cholmondeley arrived at seven o'clock this evening, he brought your letter,⁶ and confirmed all your melancholy accounts in it—indeed, indeed, everything wears a dreadful aspect.⁷ The Parliament will have been met long before we get to England, for we cannot be there till the beginning of November. I am much disappointed at having no letters from my daughters either by the post or Lord C. Dr Jebb has received an answer from Lord G. Germaine to the letter he wrote him on his arrival here;⁸ at least Lord George has acted like a gentleman as well as treated the doctor as such.

To the DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, Sunday
24 August 1777

Missing; answered *post* 14 Sept. 1777. See also HW's letter of 24 Aug. 1777 to Lady Ossory (OSSORY i. 373).

From the DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER, Thursday
4 September 1777

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Trent, Sept. 4, 1777.

YOURS of August 1st^r I received yesterday. It was wrote in low spirits from bad news at that time received, which has been followed by good and bad, good and bad, alternately, but I will now

6. Missing.

7. HW was depressed by the war in America and his nephew's increasing insanity (MANN viii. 320).

8. Mentioned in *Last Journals* ii. 55.

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