

From CONWAY, Wednesday 8 July 1761

Missing; mentioned *post* 23 July 1761 as having been received on the 22d.

To LADY AILESBUURY, ca Thursday 9 July 1761

Missing; mentioned *post* 14 July 1761 as having been written on the announcement of the King's marriage 8 July.

To HERTFORD, ca Thursday 9 July 1761

Missing; answered *post* 17 July 1761. Since it discussed the King's marriage, it was presumably written shortly after the announcement of it 8 July.

From LADY AILESBUURY, ca Friday 10 July 1761

Missing; answered *post* 20 July 1761.

From HERTFORD, Saturday 11 July 1761

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Lisburn, July 11th 1761.

Dear Horry,

AFTER travelling two or three days through bad roads in Scotland, and waiting as many for a wind at the worst inn you can imagine, we are got safe and well into Ireland.¹ The passage was a little rough and of course frightened my Lady, but it was not tedious and the rest of the family was satisfied with it. I think we have

1. 'Belfast, July 7. Friday his Majesty's ship *Mercury*, of 24 guns, Capt. Falkingham, arrived in this harbour, and hath since sailed to the coast of Scotland, to

bring over, as we hear, the Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford, who comes from London, by way of Scotland' (*London Chronicle* 16-18 July, x. 61).