

Windsor Wednesday
14 Nov^r 1788 22

Her Majesty ordered me to address You my Dear
Madam as she imagined y^e. Duchess D. of Portland
might not be out of her Chamber when this ^{would} arrived at
Balsbode, & she wish'd to prevent her Grace giving
any orders for her Carriage this Morning to bring her
to Windsor, as L^{dy} Courtown inform'd y^e Queen the
Duchess intended coming - The King wishes to
~~meet~~ so much to have y^e. pleasure of seeing her
Grace & his Dear M^{rs} Delany (his own expression
I assure You / that he desires You will postpone coming
till Thursday Afternoon, when their Majesties hope
to see You both at 8 o'clock, they desire to know how the
D^{ch} bore her early rising, & Yours the fatigue of going
out. I have not time to tell You all y^e. fine things
said of You both - but my heart assented warmly
Most tenderly & Affectionately Y^{rs}
M^y Hamilton

The Queen wishes to have y^e. proper title of y^e. Abridgement
of y^e. History of England - the Book saw Yesterday, & the
y^e. D^{ch} Maiden name wrote on it