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Madam. St. Petersburg Nov. <sup>4</sup>/<sub>15</sub> 1771.

12.

Lord Cathcart not being able to write  
to you himself, I am by his Excellency's desire  
to acquaint you <sup>and Miss Hamilton</sup> with the Death of Lady Cathcart  
which happened upon the <sup>2</sup>/<sub>13</sub> Instant from a  
disorder in her bowels.

My Lord and his Children, tho' in the ut-  
most affliction are well in Health.

I have the Honour to be

Her Life was innocent  
meritorious & Happy.

Her End peaceful glorious Madam,  
& triumphant, and she

left the poor survivors  
every circumstance of

Consolation which  
the catastrophe so

fatal could possibly  
permit.

Your most obedient  
and most humble  
servant,

Honourable M<sup>rs</sup>  
Charles Hamilton.

William Flint.

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ST. PETERSBURG

To *Chas Hamilton*  
The Honourable  
Mrs Charles Hamilton  
at Northampton  
by London.

From Mr. Stenbury  
Minister of State  
by Capt. Roberts to  
Mrs C. Hamilton

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