

On Her Majesty's Service

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Royal Powder Mills
Waltham Abbey 12th Feb. 1789

My Lord Duke &
R^t Honble & Honble Gent^s

We beg leave to report that last
Night at 6 o'clock the B of the N^o 16 Head Mills blew
up; the Charge had not been upon the Bed, ^{more than} 5 minutes;
as the Mill did not receive any injury it was set again
to work this day at 10 o'clock.

We are
My Lord Duke &
R^t Honble and Honble Gent^s
Your most Faithful Obed. Servants
Jas. Wright. Jas. Clowdesley

His grace the Duke of Richmond & Honble Bro^r