

Duke of Clarence

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Docketer's mistake

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Sir,

This instant I was honoured
with the receipt of your Majesty's gracious and af-
fectionate letter. I would be ungenerous in me
to keep your Majesty in the dark relative to any
advisers: That since the request was made in a
moment of heat and I own and feel myself
wrong: indeed the gracious and kind manner in
which your Majesty thinks fit to pass over this af-

application is the account, relative to my employment by an
order to converse, one of Your Majesty's paternal gra-
-ces: this silence will never be marked in the hearts
of him whose constant study shall be to prove
that he is with the greatest sincerity and the deepest
sense of gratitude,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful Grand Son

J. S.
William