

Mrs (Lavinia) Cotton

[Enclosure]

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Hampton Court Palace

Feb. ¹⁸ 28. 1816

Sir,

Your Royal Highness knows how very much I wish to have my son Wolph appointed a Clerk in the Treasury, and the greatest Pains have been taken with his Education to qualify him for the Situation, there is now a vacancy by the Death of Mr Bannell and I shall be for ever obliged to Your Royal Highness to exert Your Royal Highness's influence for my son to obtain an Object so desirable for him in every Point of view, and more particularly so in the wretched State of Poverty to which we are reduced. Your Royal Highness will I trust excuse me for saying no time must be lost in the Application & I entreat Your Royal Highness's forgiveness for my Presumption upon this Occasion & have the honor to remain with the highest Regard & Respect

Your Royal Highness's

Most devoted & Obedient Servant

Lavinia Cotton.

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