

H. R. H. The
Duke of Clarence

[9 July 13 1818]

to Sir Wm Knighton.

Private 45137
and
Confidential.

J. James.
Monday noon.

Dear Sir, I have this day appointed
my eldest son Major Fitz Clarence my
heir, which of course gives him a few
-feet entree into my family: I shall not
send this appointment to the Gazette till
the insertion of next Saturday: in the
event of there being orders not to insert this
appointment in the Gazette I shall put
it into all the Morning and Evening Papers
and into all the County Chronicles in great

Britain and Ireland: I have also made
my solicitor Sir: More write to the Vice
Chancellor that in consideration I will
not sign the power of attorney authorizing
him and Lord Heath to act during my ab-
sence from this country: advised me
believe me,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

J. O.
William