

Admiralty.  
Oct: 31: 1827.  
Leicester Square

Sir,

I am to acknowledge from you  
- just by letter of this day communicating  
the gratifying news of my being appointed  
- to Acting Grand Master of the Order of  
the Bath. How ever much I must appre-  
-ciate this great mark of favour I cannot  
forget however to be regretted in case which  
has produced this melancholy necessity.  
Unless I hear to the contrary I shall present  
myself next Friday at the Royal Lodge  
at which I shall be pleased to receive my personal

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Thanks for this fresh proof of your Majesty's  
goodness.

I remain,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate  
and most dutiful Brother and Subject

Wm. Pitt

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Mr Duke of Clarence

to

The King

Oct: 31. 1027.

Acknowledgements on  
being appointed  
Acting Grand Master  
of the Bath.