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Thos Richmond Cal Braddyll to Pee. of Hales

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Sir

The presumption I am guilty of  
in thus addressing your Royal Highness  
would impress my mind with the greatest  
apprehension of incurring your displeasure,  
were it not for the repeated instances I have  
experienced of your Royal Highness's goodness  
& condescension, I am therefore encouraged  
to lay before your Royal Highness a statement  
of some recent family circumstances, for the  
adjustment of which I humbly implore Sir,  
your protection and assistance. It has

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been my misfortune. to incur my Fathers  
displeasure by marrying against his consent,  
and the consequences may from his & my Grand  
Fathers disapprobation prove to me of a very  
serious nature; the name of Chester is not  
unknown to your Royal Highness, it is his  
sister who is, & has been long the object of my  
choice and I need hardly add that no objection  
could possibly arise but on account of fortune,  
yet this alone will I fear prove an insurmount-  
table one, without your Royal Highness deigns  
to exert your influence in our behalf; - it  
has been in vain that for these last two years  
I have endeavour'd to obtain their consent, but

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Having now failed to do so, I should consider myself very unworthy your Royal Highness's notice, or the liberal manner in which her family have behaved, had I any longer delayed acting as I have done; it is not merely from motives of pecuniary interest that I am thus embolden'd to implore your Royal Highness's influence to reconcile me to my Father, but from the real affection I bear him which will not suffer me to be happy while I am conscious of having lost his regard; - may I then intreat Sir you will add to the numerous favors you have graciously afforded me by sealing the breach between my parents & myself, but whatever

Thos Braddyll  
to  
The Prince of Wales

The result of my application to your Royal Highness may be, permit me Sir to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing to you those sentiments which the protection and kindness your Royal Highness from my earliest remembrance conchoag'd me, has impressed upon my heart. They are sentiments Sir not proceeding more from that duty & veneration I owe you as my Prince, than from a principle of gratitude & attachment to your Royal Highness which can terminate only with my existence, and I have only to regret that my humble situation in life does not afford me an opportunity of proving any farther than by these my pro-sepro's how truly I am Sir with the greatest respect  
your Royal Highness  
most dutiful & grateful humble servant  
Thos Braddyll