

Draft to Ld. Bruce
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Lord Bruce, The conversation with the Bishop of Chester
has not ended as I had hoped for his sake it ~~seemed~~ he
seemed not to feel that the ^{present moment} ~~situation~~ ^{was} ~~in which he was~~
~~compell him~~ ~~left call on him to ask leave to resign; I was~~
therefore ^{obliged to} acquaint him that Lord Holdernesse
having retired it became necessary for me to make
a total New Arrangement that I did not think
it right that a New Governor should be appointed
till I had ^{acquainted him} ~~made those intentions known unto him~~
(the Bishop of Chester) ^{with my intentions} ~~that therefore I should fore~~
~~his own wish of appointing a new Governor~~
~~and a new Preceptor.~~

This ~~has~~ ^{enables} you to shape your
conversation with the Bishop of Litchfield ^{about} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
this last night but the necessity of opening the retreat ~~of Lord Holdernesse~~
~~and removal of the Bishop of Chester to my house made it too late~~
~~of a late hour to have made any more and had already made~~
~~his intention to the Bishop of Chester~~

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