

Francis
Doris Willis
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My Dear Sovereign!

I must trust to your Majesty's
Goodness for this Intension. My eldest Son, whose
Mechanical Knowledge is rather extraordinary,
& whose Nature &c you know prevents him
from having an Intercourse in the World so as
to make him independent, has been inform'd that
the Mastership of Mechanics is vacant, & that
it requires no Presence or Attendance but is a
real Sinecure, & therefore importunes me to apply
to your Majesty for it, which if in your Majesty's
Disposal & not already engag'd I make no doubt
will add a further Obligation to the numberless
already conferr'd upon my Dear Sovereign
Great for June 26 1796
Your Majesty's most dutiful &
most oblig'd affectionate Subject
Tho' I desire me to present his Duty to F. Willis
your Majesty, & Jean with pleasure & thankfulness say that he is
as well as I ever knew him.

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