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Sir

The Appointment of my son
Frederick to be one of the aides-de-
Camp to Your Royal Highness,
announced in the Gazette of Yester-
day, calls for my immediate and
most gratefull acknowledgements,
and renders the impulse to communi-
cate them to Your Royal Highness,
by a direct personal address irresist-
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with.

In any shape the favour would have demanded all my gratitude, but the value of it is enhanced, beyond expression, by its being the spontaneous act of Your Royal Highness, unsolicited by me, and not communicated, to me, till it was completed. Both because it affords a most flattering testimony in favour of my son, and because it is a public proof

of the gracious approbation of Your Royal Highness, not only of my former humble services, but of the correctness with which I have discharged my duty in the important and delicate concerns, in which I have had the Honour, recently, to be so fully confided in by Your Royal Highness.

I am. Sir

With most profound Respect
Your Royal Highness's

Most

most devoted
obliged & obedient Servant
William Adams

Woburn Abbey

February 10th 1811

Respecting the State of Your Royal Highness
:rpi's demands on the Public as Duke of
Cornwall, & the Public payments to Your
Highness I have transmitted Papers to St. James's

To
His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales - Regent