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Mr.

It was my intention to have written your Royal Highness by Wednesday's Post the result of my interview with Sir J. Mackintosh but the enclosed Note will explain the reason why he deferred seeing me till yesterday, when it became too late to communicate the particulars of our conversation, but by this delay I have derived the further advantage of receiving this morning the Letter (which I likewise enclose) that will still better detail to you his general disposition with the circumstances attending his immediate situation.

I am quite sure that He is eager to manifest a  
Personal Devotion to J. R. Esq, & that Nothing  
will ever induce him to depart from the Respect  
which belongs to that Feeling, But He is undoubtedly  
perceive already too deeply engaged with L. J. Esq  
to come in for the County of Nardon, to shake off  
at this time a Connection which He does not appear  
to be overjoyfully Wedded to, & which a little Mention  
& Address in the progress of the Election may entirely  
wear him from.

Your Royal Highness  
ever Affectionate Servant,  
J. C. Esq.

The Prince Regent.