

Lady Jersey to H.R.H.

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Sir

At the risk of your displeasure
of your thinking me presuming, I must
entreat that your Royal Highness will read
this Letter - I have been three weeks in
Staffordshire, at my return I hear from various
quarters it has been reported that I have
been in her Royal Highness the Princess of
Wales's confidence, & one of her advisors in
the late transaction, that I was in the habit
of meeting her at Lady Oxford's & that I
went out of Town at the moment I did
in order not to appear to be one of her

Counsellors - I entreat that your Royal Highness
will believe that I do not intend by this
Letter to force myself into your Royal Highness's
presence any longer than while I justify
myself - but Sir I have long smarted
under the effects of the malice of my
Enemies without knowing of what I have
been accused, and now that I am pressed
of a specific charge against myself, I will
not put my Life under so vile an
assumption, permit me then to assure you
by every thing most Sacred, that I
have never directly or indirectly had
any communication with the Princess,

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since, I sent to her my letter of resignation
& that I have never been in Lady Oxford's
house since last Summer when I was there
at a Ball. If your Royal Highness
recollects my Character, you will remember
that to advise was never my taste, & if
Truth respecting me has reached your
Royal Highnesses ears you will know
that I have ever expressed myself with
the most Dutiful respects, & attachment
to your Royal Highnesses Interests
which I ought to feel. if your Royal Highness
could imagine what I have suffered
from this accusation you would pardon
my wishing to enter into an explanation
Should you be graciously pleased to

To make it known to me, that you
are not offended at the Liberty I have taken
and that you believe what I have offered
you will relieve me from great unhappiness

I am Sir, Your Royal Highnesses

Most Dutiful

and Faithful Servants

& Subjects

Francis Jersey

Lady Jersey

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