

Ed. Carhampton to H.R.H.

A.A. No. 456.

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Sir

The condescension of your Royal Highness when you were graciously pleased to assure me that you would peruse the Statement which I felt it imperative on me to submit to the consideration of your Royal Highness would have prevented me from obtruding myself again on your attention, if it was not essential to my honor and to the Character I have so long supported that I should substantiate the Claim which I had the honor to make.

I trust your Royal Highness will be of Opinion that His Majesty's promise to me

His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent
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of a Seat in Parliament during my Life
did but scantily recompence the Services I
had performed, and the injury I had sustain'd
on the very trying occasion upon which it
was given.

Amidst the crowd of more important
Matters necessarily pressing on the Mind of
your Royal Highness, I hope to be excused
for a conjecture (suggested by anxiety, and
the length of time that has elapsed, since
I had the honor to wait upon you) that by
accident the Papers relative to my Claim
might have escap'd the Notice of your
Royal Highness: Otherwise I should be
more deficient in Gratitude than I trust
you will believe me to be, if I was insensible
to the Interest you were pleas'd to take in
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my claim, or unthankful for the patient
hearing and gracious reception which Your
Royal Highness was pleased to give me
on the subject of it.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respects

And with Sentiments of Zeal
Duty and Attachment

Your Royal Highness's
Most obed^t

humble Servant

(Signed) Carhampton

Bristol St.

Thos. Mordaunt

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Lord Southampton
June 20th 1014