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May it please Your Royal Highness

The Petition of the Underwritten Your Royal Highness'

Most devoted loyal Servant and Subject Humbly sheweth.

That Your Petitioner (a German) held the situation of Amanuensis to Your Royal Highness' illustrious relative the Duke of Kent, who previous to His retiring to Brussels, was pleased to manifest His Confidence and Satisfaction by repeatedly interesting Himself in promoting Your Petitioner to a Consularship on the Continent,

That Your Petitioner subsequently engaged in a mercantile Establishment, where it was his Lot to become a victim of deceit by an individual, in whom he had reason to place unbounded Confidence, by which his prospects in life were early blighted,

That during his residence in this Country, Your Petitioner has invariably proved himself a Loyal Subject, as far as his limited sphere would permit, and that his Character, as will be shown from the most respectable Authority, has always been uniform and irreproachable. -

Your Petitioner and his Wife sinking under the influence of early Misfortune, most submissively presume to approach Your Royal Highness, most humbly and fervently praying, that Your Royal Highness would be graciously pleased to relieve Your Petitioner from his present woeful prospects, by conferring on him an humble Appointment to some Civil Situation, in which his poor abilities, his Loyalty and fidelity might

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be deemed of Service, or to grant him and his Wife a Passage to the East Indies in one of His Majesty's Ships proceeding to that Station, where he trusts that a Study of the Hindoo Language may contribute towards procuring him an humble Appointment and become to him a source of providing for his subsistence. -

The Duke of Kent having been pleased to signify His pleasure of supporting your Petitioner with His Patronage and Recommendation to any Appointment when required, your Petitioner most humbly trusts your Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to listen to the petition of a faithful Subject, and throwing himself upon your Royal Benevolence, ever susceptible to and appreciating the feelings of the Unfortunate, as in humble Duty bound will ever pray

Your Royal Highness'

Most dutiful most devoted

and Most Loyal humble Servant

and Subject

Fred^{ck} Creutz

5 York Place

Brighton, January 1819.

To His Royal Highness The Prince Regent