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My very good Lord -

after struggling Against the repeated
attacks of a very violent disorder I have
now the pleasure to inform you that
I have the pleasing prospect of a
speedy recovery - I find my health
increasing daily - and as I ride two
or three hours every day have little
doubt of recovering my strength in a
short time - As you have frequent
access to his Majesty, may I trouble
you to mention these circumstances
with my most profound & dutiful
respects. Nothing will give me more
satisfaction than to be able once
more to present myself before his
Royal Person. I am with compliments

to Lady Wentford your Lordships
High Grace
31st of March
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I am sorry to hear that the bill concerning
Plan for the reduction of America hath
been defeated by the inability & Perilli-
cimity of one man -

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