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Sir.

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The condescension with which
your Majesty has frequently honoured me, the
different marks of your approbation with which
in your own, & in the Queen's family,
I have been honoured, & the very gracious
manner in which they have been conferred,
as they have ever met with the highest
acknowledgement in dutiful & loyal Subjects
could offer to the best of Sovereigns; so let
me be permitted to say they have entitled

your Majesty from that humanity, which has
ever distinguished your personal character,
to the confidence of your afflicted Subjects
of every Denomination

Your Majesty will I am sure be shocked
when you learn that Lady Carteret
has by an imprudent conduct of her own
forfeited the protection your Majesty & the
Queen so graciously afforded her, the favour
of her own family & the affection of mine.
at the same time I take the liberty of
mentioning this unfortunate affair to your
Majesty, I would wish to be understood as

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troubling you Sir with this only in the
Character of the most Dutiful of Subjects
& at the same time most afflicted of husbands
so that if I can ever have an opportunity
of being of service to this unfortunate
Woman (which I will own, I shall ever wish
to be) your Majesty, shall never have
it in your power in this case at least, to
charge with Inconsistency, Sir

Your Majesty

most Devoted

most Loyal

& most Obedient Subject
& Tenant.

Carwarthen.

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on a folded piece of paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]

*M. of Cornwall
Hampstead Dec. 13. 1777*