

Lord Bussington
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Caenish Square 6. May 1779.

Sir

When Lord Amherst and Mr. Lenkin informed me of your Majesty's intended goodness to my nephew at my humble request, I desired them to lay me at your Majesty's feet, in the manner that could best testify my duty, gratitude and devotion. I determin'd - however to make these professions directly to your Majesty, when I might humbly thank you for the completion of your gracious intentions. Perhaps I should venture to bring my acknowledgments into the closet, if I were sufficiently recover'd from the gout to come to St. James's.

When your Majesty permitted my retreat accom-
-pany'd by distinguished marks of your approbation, I
had only to wish that I might remain in your Majesty's
remembrance, as one who during your reign had not de-
-viated from his duty, either as a subject or servant: The
late Grace confer'd on me in the person of my nephew is
an evident proof of that invaluable Recollection.

I shall ever remain with perfect gratitude, duty
and respect

Sir

Your Majestys

most obliged &

most devoted Subject & Servant

Barrington