

The Queen to
The Prince of Wales

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My dearest Son. I received Yesterday The Pattern of the Princesses Night Dress which is very elegant & pretty but Nothing else, not even an Answer to my Letter which is rather singular. Pray be so good as to enquire of Princess Sophia of Gloucester if she has a ^{Pattern} Glove ~~of~~ & if so to send it me. What to do about Shoes I do not know & am feel very sorry about it particularly as I thought to have expressed myself Circumstantially enough upon every Subject to the Dutches as You will see by the Copy of my Letter which I send for my justification.

I also spoke to the King about the Gobe. He says that The Princess may be Married in a Gown a Petticoat if You like it, & also that He had no Objection to a Gobe. I beg therefore a determination upon that Subject. The Gazette of 13th will tell exactly how it was. & the sooner it is settled the better both for me & the Bride Maids who must be Dressed the same.

Appropos. You must speak as soon as You can to the King about the Bride Maids. For I understand it will suit entreaties

That it is the Right of the Gigs Lord Chamberlain to
them & not Yourself. But pray do not Name me & I believe
there are but four instead of six. I thought it right
to Name it ^{as} the Time approaches every body should
have Timely Notice else the hurry will be too great
for the Tradespeople.

I should not have given You this Trouble but
as I understand that it is to be determined to Day
whether or not the Meeting of Parliament is to be
put off for some time longer, we shall of Course not
come to Town till this Day & Wed, & the loss of a
week is too much for to get things well done for Christmas
Dresses.

I trust You are quite well & that No more
Bleedings are necessary & that You will be careful
of Yourself which is the best Advice that can be given
at Windsor.

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By Y^r very affectionate Mother
& Friend. Charlotte