

Ld. Parker to H.R.H.

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Stirburn Castle July 9<sup>th</sup>  
1786

Sir,

I have this Morning been honored  
pursuant to your Royal Highness's Command, with a  
Letter from Lord Southampton, informing me of the  
Resolution your royal Highness's Situation had com-  
pelled you to take, & in Consequence of my Dismissal  
from your Service.

As an Englishman I can not but exceedingly  
lament that the Prince of Wales should be  
permitted to be in a Situation to render that  
Resolution necessary. But having had the Honor  
to have been for some Time in a Situation which  
necessarily gave me opportunities of a much closer  
Acquaintance than the Generality of my Countrymen



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nopep, I have the additional concern which naturally  
arises from any Embarrassments of a Person with  
whom we are much connected & whom we esteem, as  
I give me leave to say I do your Royal Highness, a  
Friend.

I hope Sir this Dismission precludes me  
only from the Receipt of my Salary, & that I shall  
notwithstanding continue in the Enjoyment of access  
to your Person & the Honor of attending you in  
Public; whenever there may be a Opportunity of  
doing so. Permit me to assure you, that should  
an Occasion offer of my appearing in attendance  
on your Royal Highness I shall receive more pleasure  
in doing so now than on any occasion where I have  
before had the Honor of attending you

I must entreat as a Favor that your Royal



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Highness will give Directions that, should such  
an Opportunity offer I may be sent to. And I think  
I have some right to ask as my Name stood, or rather  
I hope now stand first in that Line of Attendants  
in which I have the Honor to be.

I have the Honor to subscribe myself  
with all due Respect & regard  
as well as with the greatest Sincerity

your Royal Highness,

very obliged & faithful

humble Servant

Parker



Lord Parkers, etc  
on the occasion of  
Mr. Stone's death

July 9. 1706