

W. Burton
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Enclosure
Burton's letter to
Lord Sandwich

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My Lord,

Since I wrote my letter to your Lordship, I have
seen my Western Friend, and after a long Con-
-versation with him upon the Subject, he was
inclined to think the sole Regency should
be in the p. of W. ... I urged the Matter,
and obtained his permission, to write down
the following words, and send them to
your Lordship. "That he should be for
the sole Regency of the p. of W. and that
he hoped in any Administration under
that Regency, they should always vote in
support of their Measures" - He further
authorized me to say, that "my Friend,
(meaning your Lordship) might acquiesce
the p. of W. with this Determination".
I am flattered with the Hopes, of being
able to influence two or three other Friends
upon this great Occasion; but shall signify

nothing to your Lordship, till I have
an absolute Certainty. My Lord.
Your Lordship's faithful
Hobed. Serv.

R. Barton

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