

The Earl of Carlisle to HRH

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Sir

It is a great relief to my mind, to find that L^d Thurlow gives the same approbation to all the steps taken by J^r R. H. P. as they have met with ^{your} others, whose sanction cannot be considered to have so much weight & importance. The steady adherence to the conduct adopted by J^r R. H. P. in his ideas is the best security against every thing, that not only ~~be~~ may be done, but said, to render the situation in which you are placed, more difficult, & more necessary.

Your R. H. P. having conversed with him this morn^g, makes it unnecessary for me to go over the ground of a very free & satisfactory conversation which he honoured me with upon one point I am not quite sure he reached the extent of J^r meaning & intentions, in regard to power, whenever the time & advice, when you were properly called upon to accept it. He seemed to think that Mr Addington had not collected from J^r R. H. P. that the first object to which J^r primary thoughts, as well as liberal inclinations, could be directed,

would be. During the period you held a temporary rule for go. father
to hold it such a manner, as to show, at the restoration of it, his
affectionately & dutifully you had the wishes of the King always in
your view, & consistently with this, that without committing yourself
either upon the question of Men, or Measures, those now placed in
authority had nothing to fear from any violent design of change,
the work of intrigue, from which yr R. H^{ch} so happily for us, & so
wisely for yourself, has not condescended to implicate yourself.

St. Charles laid so much stress upon this, that I cannot resist
mentioning it to yr R. H^{ch}, tho' at the same time I think this matter
was not left in ambiguity when you saw Mr. Addington early after
his acceptance of the seals. A clear understanding upon this point
I perceive he considers would smooth many difficulties; but yr
R. H^{ch} must be the best judge whether Mr. A^d requires not any
more positive information on this subject.

I have the honour to be

P.S.

Sir your Royal Highness's

most devoted

humble servant

Is it possible to conceive Mr. Elton
will have the temerity to proceed
in the reliance of such a vindication,

as the wretched medical tribe now about the
day of accounts be able to afford him

Carlisle