

Mr. Fox - HRN

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Sir

I had appointed yesterday to wait upon the Duke of Orleans, but was prevented by an unexpected meeting of Cabinet at two o'clock. - I will make a new appointment for tomorrow which I will at all events keep. —

There is a strong Report that the Duke of Cumberland is to vote against us to day which will cause much speculation concerning His Majesty's good will; but I think the mischief will be in a great measure done away, if your Royal Highness can persuade the Dukes of Kent Sussex and Cambridge to stay out the

Debate and vote in Person. - It does
not appear to me that your Royal Highness
could with propriety apply directly to the
Duke of York to vote, but it might be
conveyed unwittingly to his Royal Highness
how desirable his appearance would be
to prevent misconstructions and to give
strength to your Royal Highness's Friends

I am with the most unalterable
attachment

Sir,

your Royal Highness's
most devoted & dutiful Servant

C. J. Fox

Downing Street
3. March.