

Duke of Chandos

Nov. 30 1780

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Sire

Your Majesty's Goodness to me upon all Occasions, induces me humbly to lay this Letter at your Feet, being prevented the Honour of approaching your Royal Person, by a Confinement to my House from a Fall.

The gracious Expressions which Lord North informed me your Majesty was pleased to make use of, in my Favour, upon the Application I presumed to make to succeed the late Duke of Lancaster, "that though you then thought it right to give the Preference to the Duke of Northumberland, yet that you wished to see me employed in your Service". From that gracious Reception of my first Application, I beg Leave to make a second for that high Office



Office, which I understand either is, or soon will  
be vacant by the Resignation of the Duke of  
Northumberland.

The having the Honour to serve your  
Majesty is the great Object of my Ambition:  
My constant Attachment to your Majesty's  
Person & Interest will I hope intitle me to  
this Mark of your Royal Favour.

I have the Honour to be with the profoundest  
Respect Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutifull

& Faithfull Subject

Chandos.

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