

Ld. Chancellor to H.R.H.

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June 10th 1807

The Chancellor has laid before his Majesty's
Confidential Servants the Letter of the
Tenth instant, with which he was honoured
from His Royal Highness The Prince of
Wales on Friday Morning. The Chancellor
has already had the Honour of transmitting
with the concurrence of His Majesty's Ser-
vants, the Opinion given by the Physicians
on the 5th Instant. He now incloses,
pursuant to his Royal Highness's
desire expressed to his Majesty's Servants,

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That of the 31st of May, which the Physicians
thought it advisable to draw up with a
view to its being laid before His Majesty,
and he transmits with it a further Opinion,
given as late as last Night. His
Majesty's Servants have thus laid before his
Royal Highness the most authentic
Information upon the State of his
Majesty's health up to this Time: and
they shew that it is his Royal
Highness's Intention in future to
desire the Physicians to make Comma-
unications upon this most interesting Sub-
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not directly to himself.

In consequence of one part of His
Royal Highness's Letter, His Majesty's
Servants feel it incumbent upon them
to represent to his Royal Highness
that they have not been so unmindful
of their own Duty, or of the Province of
His Majesty's Physicians, as to have
referred to the Judgement of those
Physicians any legal or constitutional
Point. The Opinion of the Physicians
(founded upon a knowledge of the Circum-
stances of His Majesty's Situation) fully

conformed by their own Observation, appears
to them to form the best Ground, upon
which they can judge of the actual State
of His Majesty's Health. Thus informed
it has remained for them to regulate their
public Conduct in the discharge of the
Trust, which His Majesty has been pleased
to repose in them, by a sense of what
their Public Duty, and their Obedience
to His Majesty have indispensably required
of them: and by those Considerations
they must continue to be guided.