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June 10th 1804

The Chancellor has laid before his Majesty's Confidential Servants the Letter of the Seventh instant, with which he was honoured from His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales on Friday Morning. The Chancellor has already had the Honor of transmitting, with the Concurrence of His Majesty's Servants, the Opinion, given by the Physicians on the 5th Instant. He now encloses, pursuant to His Royal Highness's Desire, expressed to His Majesty's Servants, 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 it with 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 observe that it is his Royal Highness's Intention in future to desire the Physicians to make Communications upon this most interesting subject 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 Circumstances of His Majesty's Situation) fully Confirmed 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.

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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 Allegiance to His Majesty have indispensably required of them. And by those Considerations they must continue to be guided.

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