

Lord Fitzwilliam to Wm Adam.

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Grosvenor Square Oct. 11. 1806

Dear Adam,

as in consequence of the requisition made to Lord Holland that the place of Interment should be changed from the Family Vault in Wiltshire to Westminster Abbey, in order that the numerous body of God's private friends and public adherents might have the opportunity of paying the last tribute of affection and attachment by attending the Funeral, the expence of attending that Ceremony must have been enhanced to a very large amount probably to an amount so large that the defraying it would become a point of serious Inconvenience to the Executors - I feel therefore with you the propriety that those who were the proposers of that alteration should take upon themselves the expence of the Funeral: for my own part I am most ready to take upon myself that proportion for which you propose calling upon me

very sincerely yours
Wentworth Fitzwilliam

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Providence, June 11. 1806

Dear Madam,

as in consequence of the resignation
 made to Lord Holland that the place of admiral
 should be changed from the family name in William
 to the name of the late admiral, it is necessary
 that of late's private friends and public addresses
 might have the opportunity of having the late
 title of admiral and attachment by attending
 the funeral, the expense of attending that
 ceremony must have been enhanced to an
 amount probably to an amount so large that the
 attending it would become a point of
 consequence to the executor. I feel therefore
 with you the propriety that those who were the
 professors of that attachment should take upon
 themselves the expense of the funeral; for my
 own part, I am most ready to take upon myself
 that proportion for which you profess calling
 upon me.

Very sincerely yours
 Wentworth Stephens