

Ld. Maera to H.R.H.

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I was in hopes to have  
written my reply to your Royal Highness  
today, but we have been kept unreason-  
ably late at the Queen's Palace. Tho' a  
mistake of mine, Broadhead is not in the  
list of Berenets which was sent out,  
but the delay is so short that it is in



fact immaterial. I gave in his name with  
Dresser's leaving there was to be a list for  
the Gazette. On account of Dresser's leaving  
Dunbar's letter signifying from your  
Royal Highness that he was to be im-  
-mediately made a baronet, I gave  
him the precedence. D'Arville / possibly  
thinking the King not in good humor / cut  
his list in two; telling his Majesty that



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in a few days he would have to submit  
some other names. By this, however, who stood  
within the fire was approved, & broadhead  
left out for the moment. I have explain-  
ed this to Col. Ingham, begging him  
to lay it upon me with broadhead.

The Chancellor & D'Israeli stated  
to be the impracticability of bringing  
any question before the Cabinet for a



fortnight respecting the Piece. Without  
that, I implore Your Royal Highness to be-  
-lieve I would not have allowed myself  
the few days I am going to take at  
Dorchester on business very important  
to my property.

I do really believe that I have as-  
-tained Jamaica for the Duke of Suffolk.  
It will astonish Your Royal Highness  
that I shall speak truthfully: but I



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Guville would not explain himself;  
I think he wishes the matter should  
not appear to come thro' me.

Pardon, Sir, this last year: and be-  
lieve that I remain ever with the  
last anxious devotion

Your Royal Highness's  
Most faithful & respectful  
Servant  
Gavin

The Prince of Wales



The Earl of Arundel

to

The Prince of Wales

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1806