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March 21st 1670.

Sir

In obedience to your Royal Highness's commands I
attended Mr Greville's sale & exceeded the commission it pleased
your Royal Highness to give me by One hundred & Ten guineas
notwithstanding which I did not buy the Centaur
On reference to Peter Coxe's books, this picture was
sold at John Nesbitt's sale in Grafton Street in
1802 for 254 guineas to Sir Wm Hamilton who left it
to Greville, it was at that time knocked down to me

but I ceded it to Sir William at his earnest
entreaty joined to a sort of promise of it as a
legacy ----- I believe the Mr. of Douglas
to be the purchaser at a price certainly Two
Hundred Guineas beyond its value, Five Hundred
I thought a price quite beyond reason & likely
only to be contested to about four, & when the
picture passed it I continued the contest with some
fear of your Royal Highness's displeasure -

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The Petition was quite small & insignificant.

With the utmost deference & respect

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Royal Highness most grateful
servant

Yarmouth

Colonel L'Etrange who arrived yesterday from Paris is supposed to have brought dispatches = I understand he reports that all who voted for the murder of the King or Queen of France are ordered to remove from Paris.

Lord Spinnock

to

The Prince of Wales

March 31. 1810