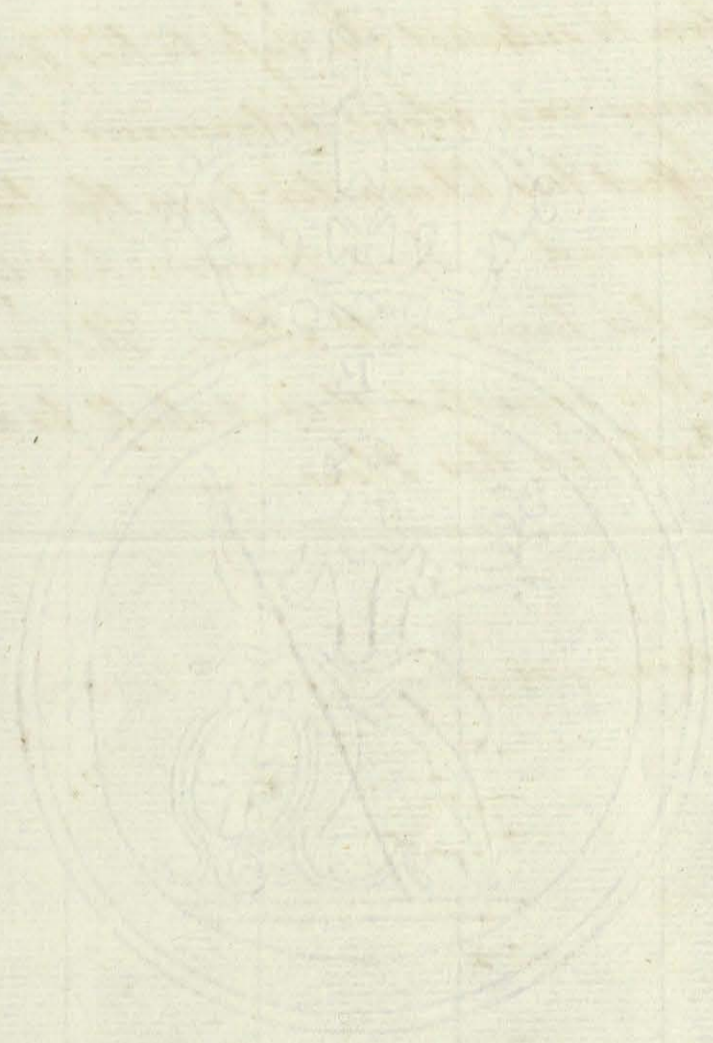


The Duke of Richmond forgets that Lord Rawdon does not solicit, but require, satisfaction for a gross injury offered (it matters not whether through design or carelessness,) to his reputation. Were any reference necessary, the approved honor, as well as the distinguished ability of the Chancellor would decide Lord Rawdon to submit the case to his opinion: But Lord Rawdon's feelings can alone determine whether any imputation may affect his Character from the late proceedings of the Duke of Richmond. Lord Rawdon has left the Duke the only alternative his honor will allow. The excuse required is here subjoined. It is expected, that it shall be delivered in full house, by the Duke in his Place. —

Friday 3 afternoon.

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" I find that my motion for the enquiry into the execution of Isaac Haynes, has been considered as provoking a suspicion against Lord Rawdon's justice and humanity. I solemnly protest, that I did not conceive it could throw the most distant insinuation upon his Lordship's conduct: nor did I ever mean to say any thing that could have that tendency. Since I learn that the matter is thought liable to bear a false construction, I declare that I am very sorry to have introduced it, — upon authority, to which, (at the time of making my motion,) I said I could affix no degree of credit. —"

No 5.

Ultimatum of Lord
Howden sent to the Duke
of Richmond by Lord
Abercrombie on Friday evening
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