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The Prince of Wales has this Afternoon been informed by The Earl of Moira, that The Lord Chancellor represents The King as waiting for an Answer to a Paper delivered on the 23^d of November last.

The Prince of Wales never could have been guilty of such disrespect to His Majesty, as to have left any communication from His Majesty so long unanswered. And he did imagine that he had fully testified his Duty to The King by the Note dated the very next day / the 24th of November / which he

transmitted to the Lord Chancellor.

The State explained that there was a misapprehension in the Preamble upon which the Propositions on the part of the King were grounded, such as could only arise from His Majesty's not having been in possession of all the circumstances relating to the subject in question. As the effect of such misapprehension would pervert any Arrangement built upon it, and thereby alter the quality of Measures in which the Prince might otherwise most cheerfully concur, there was a necessity that the mistake

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should be remedied in the first instance.
 The Prince of Wales therefore endeavoured to
 recall the Lord Chancellor's advertence to a
Special Condition which the Earl of Moira
 was originally commissioned to insert, and
 on the apparent disregard of which he was
 subsequently directed to comment. Although
 that Condition was only / through motives of
 peculiar delicacy / indicated by the word
 "Exclusively," the full import of it was detailed
 by the Earl of Moira, in the trust that His
 Majesty would be made acquainted with
 its bearing; an attention which The Prince

of Wales could not but suppose, from the
Paper of the 23.^d of November, had been omitted.
Till this is cleared, The Prince of Wales can
only repeat the unfeigned professions of his
humble and affectionate duty to the King, and
the assurances of his anxious desire to gratify
His Majesty's wishes in every particular that
may not injuriously affect his own Honour,
a reservation which the Prince of Wales
would not express did he not know that the
King would be, beyond any other than being
solicitous to guard him against such a
consequence.

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The Prince of Wales persuades himself
that his explanation can not but satisfactorily
remove all supposition of the existence of an
inattention so inconsistent with his heartfelt
veneration towards his Father and Sovereign.

G.P.

Carlton House
Sunday Evening
Dec. 23^d. 1804

His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales
to the Lord Chancellor.

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