

April 28th 1809N^o. 4.

Rev. G. F.
Nott
to
Bp. of
Salisbury

My Lord,

Her Royal Highness having asked of me a paper, in which she called me, "Adopted Father": & having explained herself as meaning a letter, or letters in which she had done me the honour of using that expression: employing, when speaking of herself the terms, "Adopted Daughter", and Child; I send your Lordship, according to your desire a copy of two letters, to which Her Royal Highness must have alluded.

" My Dear Mr. Nott

" I am very sorry to trouble you,
" but I cannot help writing to tell you I am very deter=
"=mined to take up a new life, that will please you. I
" will fling away all those bad & wicked thoughts, and
" trample them under my feet, & learn to obey, to be "
" meek; and as it ^{is} actions, & not words, permit me to add,
" that you will have a Princeps worthy your seeing."

" O my Dear Mr. Nott, pray forgive me this "
" once, & I will always be good, & remember that you "
" are placed about me to stand as my Father, 'till I "
" am old enough to live with Him."

" I remain with great truth & sincerity "
" Your ever affectionate, & dutiful, & Obedient "
" Adopted Child,
" (Signed) Charlotte "

" My Dearest Sir, "

" I beseech, I conjure you to "
" forgive me all my sins, & offences, and believe me that I "

"grieve & lament the pain I have given you, & I thank you
 "from the very bottom of my heart that you have shewn"
 "me my faults. — You have opened my eyes to see my
 "own faults, & I hope you will see me a dutiful"
 "Daughter by Adoption; that is, that you are put"
 "about me to guard over me in consequence of which"
 "I say & repeat that I hope you will ever find me a"
 "dutiful daughter — Sis memor mei"

(Signed) C —

Neither of these letters have any date, so I cannot attempt to fix a period when they were written. I will only add they have likewise no regular direction, and that they were not sealed, consequently they must have come to me enclosed, by such of the Ladies, as were in attendance on Her Royal Highness, at the time.

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