

The Duke of Gloucester
11th January 1789

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Sir,

I have for many years not ventured to mention to Your Majesty the name of Dr Duval: he has now the honor to be a little known to you, he has been about me ever since the year fifty six, and I must say his character as a clergyman will always do him credit. On my return home, I told him I would take an opportunity to recommend him to Your Majesty for some preferment; I own my wish was to see him a Bishop; but to do him Justice ^{is so} ~~his~~ not ^{is so} ~~is so~~ devoted. The Death of the Bishop of Hereford, which I have this instant heard, tempts me to trouble your

Majesty. I own I should feel greatly flattered
if upon My return home, and to Court, I had
the flattering circumstance of seeing a Person
who has had the care of me, preferred at
this moment. I do not presume to ask
immediately for any particular situation, I will
venture to Enclose Dr. Duval's note to
Me, which I have this instant received.

Have the honour
to be Your Majesty's
Most Dutiful Subject
& Brother

Jan^y 11th 1788

5^o clock.

B.M.

William Henry