

The Duke of Gloucester
January 3^d 1705

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Sir,

I felt very much disappointed
that it was quite out of my power
yesterday to pay my Duty to you, and
present my Son; but I have been confined
several days, by a severe cold, and pain
upon my breast.

It is three Years since I applied
to your Majesty to grant me the favour
to place my Son in the House of
Lords. Your Answer was very
gracious and kind. May I presume
to remind you again of this Request.

it will be a great Comfort to Me.

I do My Son but Justice to say, He deserves every thing from Me, from His uniform Dutiful, and affectionate Conduct. His Attachment to your Majesty's Person, I can also warrant is to Inthusiasm, His Zeal in Your Service I must say is unbounded.

The many marks of Affection and kindness I have ever received of Your Majesty are deeply rooted in My Heart.

I remain Sir

Your very Dutiful Subject, and Brother

Jan^y 9th 1865

William Heron