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Sir

I certainly ought to apologise for the liberty I am taking in addressing you, but I cannot recollect any gentleman from whom I could obtain such satisfactory information, whatever may be the issue of the Statement which I beg leave to make.

I have had the honour of attending his R. H. the Duke of York's family, & you & your health, but I always considered myself as the Junior Physician to Dr. Warren & wished him to have the preference whenever he could attend or chose to attend. It is however, I believe, quite unprecedented for a Physician to attend so long as I have done without a Warrant, the consequence of which might be, very probably, that some person would obtain from his R. Highness for some other Physician

the Honor which the public must suppose  
I possess already, & thereby I should be  
degraded & suffer in my professional Char-  
acter. But if I were to apply after such  
a Warrant had been obtained it might  
be seen invidious & presuming to reverse  
a precedence however I might be con-  
sidered fitted to it from prior long Services.  
If it were not fatiguing to you Sir I  
could explain that there are grounds for  
believing that such applications in favor  
of others have been or will be made and  
I am liable & exposed to injury without the  
Royal personage ever recollecting any  
such offers & which a timely represen-  
tation may prevent. I therefore take  
the liberty of submitting Sir to your  
superior judgment whether it is fit that  
I request of you to process my hands  
& Duties respects to his R. Highness  
or any way you think best, to solicit  
his R. H. to confer upon me by Warrant  
the appointment of Physician to their

Highness & their House hold by any  
title title his royal Highness pleased  
Jussin to Dr. Warren. By this mark  
of royal favor written the Duke & Dutchess  
are presumed by me to be all con-  
fided to me as their Physician (for  
that one be abroad indeed) but I  
hope they would not suffer in any  
respect by that rank being conferred  
upon me to support me with the  
public & prevent me being super-  
seded even nominally by another  
obtaining a legal authority for  
that business which in fact I might  
be doing. I am here presuming that  
my attendance has not been unprofit-  
factory to their royal Highness;  
for if it has I can not reasonably  
hope for success in this application.

I beg leave also to particularly  
observe that I have no design of  
circumventing any other professional

Gentleman, all I wish to be understood  
to mean is that supposing I have  
conducted myself properly I hope  
to possess the rank in order after  
Fr. Warre.

I shall always consider myself  
as under obligations to you Sir for  
allowing me to take this liberty  
of writing to you & for assisting  
me with your judgement

I remain Sir on all  
occasions your most faithful  
& most obed<sup>t</sup> & humble

servant  
George Parson

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