

9 June 1718

Le Prince m'ordonne ma chere
 Clayton, de vous informer quil est
 tres certainement assure, et main-
 par ceux qui ont leu la Bille,
 que lon portra en peu de jour
 au Parlement, une pour donner
 pouvoir au Roy, de nomme, une
 Régence, et une autre pour
 largent, pour mes Enfants, qui
 ne, pas assure fait, nos amies
 dise quil sont deffé, pour moy
 Je tremble pour mes amies,
 voudré vous ma chere ami,
 vous informé a ce que Sr
 Joseph dit, et de demmande
 son opinion, comé dun. pers^{on}
 que la prince et moy, considé
 et estime, ne vené pas, que
 pour la dernier, necessité,
 par ce que une certaine
 pers^{on}é vous Epis, mais
 dit moy ce que vous scavoit
 et Croier, et vous confereré
 les obligation, sur la pers^{on}é

The Prince ordered me
 my dear Clayton to
 inform you that He
 is most certainly assur'd
 & by those themselves
 who have read the bill,
 that in a few days one
 will be brought into
 Parliament to give
 power to the King to
 name a Regency that
 they are all soe about
 one for money for my
 children, which is not
 finish'd, our friends
 say they are easy as
 to that, for my part
 I tremble for my
 friends. Will you my
 dear friend inform
 your self what Sr
 Joseph says & ask
 his opinion, as of a
 person whom the Prince
 & I consider & esteem
 dont come, but upon
 the utmost necessity
 a certain person will
 spy you but tell me
 what you know, &
 Sr Joseph Jekyll;

Du monde, la plus tendre
pour vous Caroline

believe you will con-
fer that obligation
upon the person of
the world that is
most tenderly yours
Caroline

a. the design was
to take away 20000.
from the Prince's
revenue, which was
the sum then allow'd
by the King for the
maintenance of the
children whom he
had taken away.

b. this letter was
wrote when Mr Clayton
being in the Treasury
Mrs Clayton was
not allow'd to goe
publicly to the
Princess.