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The King sends his kind regards to
Lord Bexley, & although ~~weak~~ &
not well able to write, the King can
not help expressing his satisfaction
at the dutiful & proper attention, which
Lord Bexley has paid, to the King's wishes
& intentions relative to the necessary
arrangements, which the King thinks
best to adopt, as to the future management
of the Property belonging to the Duke

of Lincaster.

Although the King consenteth
 for the convenience of his Gov^{ts}, to retain
 what is termed the Privy Council of the
 situation, of Chancellor of the Duchy, yet
 the King has determined to give full power
 to Sr. W^m. Knayhton, whom the King
 looks to, for the purpose of improving
 & bringing the Revenues, as well as the
 conduct in regard to the management of
 the Affairs of the Duchy, into that state

which ought to exist, supposing the property to belong to a private Individual.

With this view, the King desires Lord Bexley to understand, that the Patronage of the Ecclesiastical Prebend should remain as usual in the Gift of the Chancellor of the Duchy, & all that belongs to Judicial Situations, the Situations connected with the Official Conduct & Management of the business of the Duchy.

in its several Departments in London as
well as the Country, shall be plac'd at
the recommendation of Sr. W. Broughton
under the King's approbation.

Under these circumstances, & with
a view not to interfere with any of the
ancient usages of the Duchy, the King
directs Lord Besley to confirm, the King's
Pleasure in this matter. The King will
not trouble Lord Besley to answer this
Letter, as it is unnecessary.

R. S.
April 10th.
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