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The Confession Count Oster has made to Sir Rob. Keith that from the first a Divorce had been resolved, is a flagrant proof of the duplicity of his Court, for he has during the whole transaction in the most solemn manner asserted the confidence placed by the King of Denmark in Me; that it is absolutely incumbent to act up to the fullest extent of the last Minute of Cabinet, therefore Sir Rob. must be instructed when the Divorce has taken place to reclaim the unfortunate Queen as a Daughter of England, that she may be conducted out of Denmark to such place as I may think proper, that her fortune be repaid or a proper maintenance, that if she can from Aalborg be conveniently brought by Sea to Stade, I am from thence conveying her to a proper retreat, if this is not instantly complied with Sir Rob. to quit Copenhagen and remain at Hamburgh until the arrival of the English Admiral with whom he is to return to Copenhagen and make a more explicit demand

*[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on a piece of aged paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*