

Rev. Henry Hm. Kajeadie

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Sir!

With sentiments of the most profound
humility, duty, & respect, I beg leave, in this manner, to
approach Your Majesty; & to submit to Your Majesty's
attention a concern, on which my Happiness, in great mea-
-sure, depends.

I should never have presumed to address Your Majesty
directly, had Major General de Boudé been in England:
but that Channel being no longer open to me, I have not
thought myself at liberty to adopt any other.

As long as we exist,
Sir, our family must acknowledge with the warmest gratitude

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the benevolent & gracious Bounty flowing from both Your
Majesties; & especially that which has lately been ex-
-tended to my Mother, & of which she has so lively a sense
that Words cannot express it.

It was scarcely possible for any one to be more just & order-
-ly than my late Father; but, from the sudden ceasing
of his Income, my Mother is now become responsible for
several Sums, which, had he lived, would have been
paid, at their regular periods, with his usual exactness.
These, together with Funeral expenses, Mourning, &c. oc-
-casioned by his Death, become urgent upon her; & I see
it will exceedingly add to her Affliction, should she be ob-
-liged to quit this place, without discharging every thing.
I have, therefore, entirely without her privity, ventured to
adopt this measure, to beseech Your Majesty, if it seem
good to Your Majesty's wisdom, to direct that the Arrears,
or part of them, which Your Majesty was graciously pleased

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to say were due to me during my attendance on His Royal Highness at Sea, may be paid. This I would now apply so that no burthen should remain upon my Mother.

I tremble lest Your Majesty should think me indiscreet; yet I hope this is no part of my Character; & would never have dared to have taken this Step, but for the present exigencies. I wait the signification of Your Majesty's pleasure in this matter, which, in the situation of our affairs, would be the greatest relief possible to our family.

With the most fervent Prayers to the Almighty for Your Majesty's preservation & prosperity, & for the perfect restoration of Her Majesty's health, I remain, with the warmest Gratitude, & the profoundest Respect,

Sir!

Your Majesty's most attached
& dutiful Subject & Servant.

H. Majeandie.

Weston near Bath

August 30: 1783.

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Rev. H. Maguire,

Wotton near Bath.

30th Aug. 1703.