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 Mr page to the P. of Wales
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An open Breach with Me is but one among the many and still greater mischiefs which the Step the P. of Wales seems misled enough to take probably leads to. The precipitation with which He has been advised to preclude all Communication with Me on the subject of His leaving this Kingdom or of the Circumstances and manner of doing it, and the abrupt and offensive manner which has been recommended to Him of announcing this Purpose, could not fail, in the first Instance of producing that effect. The Consideration of the farther Evils which I foresee from the P. of Wales's executing this design makes Me think it necessary as His Father and His Sovereign strictly to charge and command Him by this paper not to leave the Realm without having obtained my particular leave.

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