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Message to Pr. of Wales Draft by Pitt.

Apr. 12 1785

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While the Prince of Wales persists in rejecting as perfectly impracticable any Plan to reduce his Expenses during his Residence in England, That Determination renders the Payment of his present Debt, an Object of no Importance to his future Happiness or Honor.

Whenever the Prince of Wales ~~is~~ changes his Mind so far as to look upon a Plan of measured Expense and settled Economy as an Article of Conduct which he owes both to himself and to his Country, It will be

Time enough to take
 up the consideration
 of his present debts;
 of none of which any
~~particular~~ Explanation
 has yet been given; but
 one Part of which to
 the amount of 25000 £.
 the Prince describes
 as debts which it
 would not be honorable
 to his Creditors to
 avow.

Upon the Prince of
 Wales's Plan, as the
 Terms it, and simply
and honorably to clear
himself from his
Present Situation, I
 shall only refer it
 to himself to reconsider
 the whole Force and

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requires

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extent of that phrase.
It ~~is~~ looking
but a little way forward
to foresee how much
He may risk of his
present situation,
the moment he should
act on ^{such an} ~~the~~ idea of
leaving the Kingdom
against my express
command.

Lucas House
April 12th 1785.

Q. 11. - April 12th 1705

My paper to the Crown of

Haber.

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