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 Message to the P. of Wales
 Lucens House April 12th 1785.

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While the Prince of Wales persists in rejecting as perfectly impracticable any Plan to reduce his Expences during his Residence in England; that Determination renders the Payment of his present Debts an Object of no Importance to his future Happiness or Honour.

Whenever the Prince of Wales changes his Mind so far as to look upon a Plan of Measured Expences and settled Oeconomy 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 £ 25,000. The Prince describes as Debts which it would not be honourable to his Creditors to avow.

Upon the Prince of Wales's Plan as he terms it, simply and honourably to clear himself from his present situation, I shall only refer it to himself to reconsider the whole force and extent of that Phrase.

It requires 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 Idea as that of leaving the Kingdom against my express Command

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