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Message to the P. of Wales
Windsor July 4th 1786.

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After so often repeating to the Prince of Wales the same Sentiments on the Subject of His Applications, and with so little effect, I should add nothing farther at present; but I must express My surprize at receiving a letter from Him in which He states Himself to be convinced that He has no reason to expect either at present or in future the smallest Assistance from Me.

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A Reference to My last written Message and to the former Correspondence might shew Him what it was I expected before I could enter farther on the Business.

If He chuses to interpret what has pass'd into a Refusal on My Part to take Measures in any Case for His Assistance, the consequences of His doing so can be imputed only to His own Determination.

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