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Though the King trusts His Grace the Lord Chancellor felt himself authorized on Saturday to acquaint the Pr^{ince} of Wales that in consequence of what the Earl of Stuyra has been authorized to report, His Majesty is willing to receive the Prince of Wales on Wednesday at Shew, provided no explanation or excuses are attempted to be made by the Prince of Wales; but that it is merely to be a Visit of Civility, for any retrospect would but of his thinking to utter truths which instead of healing any breach, can only tend to widen it.

His Majesty will have the Queen, Princesses and at least the Duke of Cambridge present on the Occasion the Lord Chancellor is to fix on Tuesday a Clock for the hour of the Prince of Wales's coming to Shew.

The King cannot conclude without expressing His ardour wishes that the Union to take place on Wednesday in the Scotch family may prove a source of happiness to them, as His Majesty must ever be a sharer in any event that may add to His Lord Chancellor's domestic felicity.

J. C.

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