

Lord Barrington

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Sir

Above a year ago, Mr. Grenville acquainted Doctor Barrington (who by your Majesty's goodness is a Canon of Christ-Church) that you intended he should be Dean of Windsor, when Doctor Booth should dye: I have this moment heard he is dead. I had not the least hand in this Application, being determin'd never to trouble your Majesty about my self or family, who have been much favour'd already by the Crown. Mr. Grenville has long known and loved my brother, which alone occasion'd his being mention'd to your Majesty for the Deanery of Windsor.

In the present state of things, it may probably be inconvenient to your Majesty that this your gracious

intention should take place; I therefore most humbly im-
-plore in my brother's name as well as my own, that you
will not consider any former arrangement, so as to occasion
the least difficulty in the present course of your Majesty's
business.

I humbly hope Sir you will be pleased to pardon
my well meant presumption in writing this letter; and
permit me to add that I am with the utmost duty &
respect

Your Majesty's

most humble

most obedient &

most devoted Subject & Servant

Barrington.