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My Dear Sir

It is evident that the Physicians despair of restoring mental Faculties, by resorting to opiates, so inimical to them. The State of the Patient is truly lamentable -

I have just received the inclosed from George Grey, which I will thank you to lay before the Prince Regent, at my humble request - Baird is so good as to go off with it, instantaneously. There are two Precedents, which

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were made at the Jubilee Promotion: viz. the Comptroller, and Comd. Hamilton: and as I conceive His Royal Highness to be dispos'd to show attention to Lord Grey, I can assure you that nothing would gratify his Lordship so much, as seeing his Brother, who is an excellent Fellow, upon the List of Major Officers; and in the Event of Mr. Grey's Death, I am confident, that he would quit the Commissionship, and serve at Sea, and no one would make a better Figure, upon that Element - The Time is so short between this, and the Promotion taking place, that I am sure, you

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will do all you can to put the Prince in possession of the
Prayer of your very faithful
and obed. Servant
J. Prochett
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I grieve for the loss of the Duke of Devonshire; and can readily imagine how much the Prince feels, upon this melancholy occasion
J. P.^r

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