

Duke of Northumberland G.H.R.H.

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Alnwick Castle 18th February 1812.

Sir

As this is the Day, when the Restrictions cease, which, in my humble Opinion, were very unnecessarily imposed upon your Royal Highness by Parliament, I must sincerely congratulate, not your Royal Highness, but the Nation, on this Event. Your Royal Highness neither has, nor can have, any other Object, than the Glory, & Prosperity, of this united Kingdom. Measures therefore dictated, & directed, by the Goodness of your Heart, & the Superiority of your Understanding, cannot fail, Sir, to ensure Happiness to the People, who live under your Government. For I trust, Sir, you will always follow the Dictates of your own Judgement, without permitting the private, & interested, Views, of any Individual, to intermix with your Royal Highness's most noble, and exalted Patriotism.

That the Almighty, Sir, may send a blessing

upon your Government, and that this Kingdom may reach
the highest Pinnacle of external Consideration, Dignity, and
Glory, & of internal Tranquillity & Happiness, under your
Royal Highness's Direction, is the most fervent Prayer, of

Sir

Your Royal Highness's

Most Dutifully and Devoted Servant

Northumberland