

The Duke of Northumberland

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Alnwick Castle 20<sup>th</sup> March 1812

Sir

Lord Percy having informed me that he had received a summons by writ to the House of Peers, I hope your Royal Highness will permit me to assure you, that I feel most sensibly this distinguished mark of your Royal Highness's Favour, an Honour infinitely more flattering to Lord Percy, and myself, as it has proceeded from your Royal Highness's own Partiality, without the Recommendation, or Interference of any of your Royal Highness's Ministers.

I have the honour to be with the most profound Respect

Sir

Your Royal Highness's  
most Dutiful & attached Servant  
Northumberland



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