

Norman Street April^{1st} 1812.

Sir

Have the goodness to make the following known, with my humble duty to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent should I not have the honour of seeing Him.

First -

That I hope the Prince Regent will be graciously pleased to signify, what is His pleasure I am to report to the council and general assembly of the Royal Academy, on respecting the subject of their Address to His Royal Highness, which myself, and the Keeper of the Royal Academy had the honour to present on Thursday last at the Levee.

Second.

on receiving the accompanying letter from Sir W^m Beechey - I went to the Queen's Library in Green Park, and there saw the picture of His Majesty at a Review, which by the command of the Prince I had brought from Windsor. I find the picture in so ruinous a condition, that makes it necessary to be lined before Sir William can make a restoration of it: should lining the picture be approved of by the Regent, I will order its being done.

Third

The committee is now arranging the various works of art, sent into the Royal Academy for exhibition - and I hold it a duty on me, for the information of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; that the arrangement will be completed on Thursday the last day of this month, the dinner will be on Saturday the second of May - and the exhibition will open to the public on the fourth. It would be gratifying

to know, in what way it should be the Regents ^{please} to honor
the exhibition this year with His Presence - that the council
and myself might prepare for such an occurrence.

Your communication of the Prince Regent's
conclusive pleasure on the above heads, will be highly
esteemed by Sir,
Yours with great respect
Benj: West

Maj^g General Turner }