

R. B. Sheridan to

A. D. No. 119

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My Dear Mr. Masha

Unquestionably
I shall obey the Prince's command
by waiting on him tomorrow
at the time he is pleased to
command. but I am really
so ill that I have not left
my bed to day but to
receive L. Garmouth for
an hour to night. between
whom & myself there remains
not a shade of difference
and further I do most
humbly hope & inflame that
his Royal Highness would
~~accept~~ no more that I should
submit it to the attacks so
foully levelled at me and
forfeit my pledge to
warrant myself. I am

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would render me the
most disgraced and
dishonour'd man living
and I could never show
my face again. rarely
rarely my Dear Friend
I may be trusted with
the discretion that my
devotion to the Prince will
guide me thro' the whole
of the very little I shall
have to state and that
I shall not utter one
word that will not
be in maintenance of
his honor - I am aware
of the Points He desires

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very touching on and
of my anticipating part
of the Lords Debate, not
one word that I shall
^{utter or} lead to ~~any~~ such
result - pray let
me have another line
upon my honor I can
scarcely hold the pen I
was scrawling with.
ever faithfully yours

R.B. Sheridan
I mean a line graciously
dispensing with my attendance
tomorrow

Right Hon^{ble}

John Bullington

R. B. Sheridan

17. June 1812.

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Recd. at 10 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday 17th June.