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Sir

The most respectful manner in which I could claim a seat in Parliament which was guaranteed to me during my life, by His Majesty's most gracious promise, I conceived was to address it to Your Royal Highness through Lord Liverpool which I did so soon as I became again eligible to sit. The observations made upon my Claim by Lord Liverpool I have clearly and incontrovertibly proved to be unfounded. The Integrity of His Lordship's Character, imposes upon me the necessity of giving Him every possible satisfaction upon the Subject. The manner in which it has been so long suspended has originated feelings in my mind of too painful a nature not to occasion me more uneasiness than I think Your Royal Highness would willingly subject me to even if it was not in my power to furnish the proofs which I have done both positive and presumptive of the truth of my Statement, and which puts it beyond the possibility of doubt or contradiction.

I trust I do not presume too much when I feel confident that my Character during a  
His Royal Highness, The Prince Regent long

long life actively honorably and confidentially employed in the Service of my Country; will screen me from any real, or apparent Suspicion of attempting a fraud upon the Son of my Sovereign.

If it is a fraud (and either it is or it is not) something stronger than vague surmise, erroneous Conjecture, a mis-statement of Facts, and a palpable misconception of the nature of my claim altogether, should be brought forward to invalidate the proofs I have advanced in support of it.

At His Majesty's request (in Times very unlike the present) and to prevent a dangerous disturbance in the Country, I sacrificed a popularity within my power to regain, and consented to remain in Parliament against the Conviction of my own mind, against the general Sense of the Public, and contrary to the advice and influence of my own Family, who were never afterwards reconciled to me. Such was the origin of His Majesty's promise - he never forgot it - he sanctioned it many Years after, and Mr. Pitt did not hesitate to carry it into Execution.

I challenge the severest Investigation of my Statement, and of the veracity of every part of it.

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I court the most minute Enquiry into every circumstance connected with it. I shall rejoice to be cross-questioned on every part of it. I ask not to be treated with more Ceremony or Indulgence than would be given to any Man (if any Man there is,) who could be capable of attempting so stupid an imposition, and one in which he could be so easily detected.

Do me the Justice Sir to believe I never ask'd any favor either of Mr. Pitt or Lord Liverpool, I applied to them only as they were the organ of Communication between the Sovereign and the Subject, considering neither of them competent to decide upon my Claim. And therefore I hope it will not appear to Your Royal Highness that I exceed the bounds of a reasonable expectation when I humbly request that Your Royal Highness will be pleased to refer to the correspondence between Lord Liverpool and myself upon this Subject, which I venture to hope will relieve me from the uneasiness of mind inseparable from the turn it has taken, and from that state of suspense and anxiety in which I have been kept for nearly one entire Year

I am Sir

With

With the highest respect,  
and with Sentiments of Zeal Duty and Attachment  
Your Royal Highness's  
Most obedient  
humble Servant  
(Signed) Farhampton

Burton Street  
May 10/14.

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