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At Length to H. R. H.

St. Mile Bottom Thursday ^{the} Sept 29
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Sir,
I have to entreat your Royal Highness
to forgive the presumption I am guilty of in
containing once more to address you -
I beg leave to assure your Royal Highness that the
very deep feelings of gratitude with which I am
impressed for what I already owe to you, can cease
but with my existence - Strong however as these
are, I should not presume to repeat them or in
any way intrude myself upon your Royal Highness's
recollection, was I not impelled to it by the most
severe distress in which unfortunately I am not

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enveloped alone.

It is not for myself that I dare plead for your
Royal Highness's indulgence - but for my Wife
and four children - for whom I have the most
serious evils to apprehend in the natural consequences
of having had to struggle with the difficulties of
a very narrow income - an increasing family - and
having exhausted the few resources I had derived
from the sale of my commission -

I have no hopes of extricating myself from this very
unfortunate situation but from the known goodness
of your Royal Highness's heart - and the grateful
remembrance of the innumerable marks of favour
and protection with which you graciously

George Leigh 6th R.H.

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honoured me during many years of my life and from
the earliest period of it

with every sentiment of respect and gratitude

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Royal Highness's
Devoted and Obedient servant
G. Leigh

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Colonel Duffie
April 29. 1814.