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Ld. Surrey to Sir B. Bloomfield

Sir I shall feel extremely obliged by your having the goodness to lay before His Majesty a most humble request from me to be appointed to the high honor of being one of His Majesty's Trainbearers at the Coronation; an honor which, gratifying as it must be to any one, would be peculiarly so to me, labouring under the misfortune of being precluded by an act of King Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> from fulfilling  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir Benjamin Bloomfield  
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my duty towards His Majesty as Deputy  
 to my Father in the Hereditary Office  
 of Earl Marshal; a deprivation the  
 more galling in proportion to the  
 loyalty which fills my breast. To be  
 shrouded in such circumstances with  
 this proof that my gracious Sovereign  
 does not think me unworthy of approach-  
 ing his Royal Person in the situation  
 which I have the honor of humbly  
 soliciting would call for my very  
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particular gratitude.

Allow me to subscribe myself

Sir

Your most obedient  
humble servant



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Lord Sturmy

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Answer