

Ld. Chancellor to H. M.

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The Lord Chancellor, having been informed that your Majesty has been pleased to sign the warrant for his Promotion in the Peerage, cannot allow himself to delay the expressing to your Majesty his most grateful Thanks. He is too sensible of the many Imperfections, which, during the vigour of Life, have occurred in his Attempts to discharge the duties of that great Station, in which his gracious Sovereigns have been pleased to place, & so long to continue him, not to feel that he is wholly & entirely indebted for this distinction to Royal favour: and he cannot hope, in the decline of Life, to render any Services, which can be, in any degree, an adequate Return for it. He trusts that your Majesty will permit him to offer to your Majesty his warmest Gratitude - to tender to you the Duty and Attachment of a devoted Servant - and the Homage & Loyalty of a faithful Subject.

Lord Eldon

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Acknowledgements  
for the gracious favour  
of His Majesty in  
bestowing upon His  
Lordship an  
Earldom.

