

The Duke of Sussex inclines to Mr  
 William Knighton, Copies of three of  
 the most important Papers which  
 have passed on the subject of the  
 medals, granted by His late Majesty,  
 for distribution by the Royal Society -  
 ten of which have been awarded -

all these papers tend to prove the  
 fact of the grant, and the official  
 acknowledgement of it by the then  
 Secretary of State for the Home  
 Department - His Royal Highness, in  
 pursuing this subject, is only anxious

To W<sup>m</sup>. Knighton, G. C. G. M. -

to forward the views of His late Majesty, and to guard His Royal name from being abused in a matter so highly redounding to His Character, as the Magnificent Patron of Science and the Arts -

As soon as a reply can be given to the note, The Duke of Sussex would thank Sir Wm. Knippton for an early answer - that He may be able to communicate the welcome intelligence to the Members of the

Royal Society. -

Strenuous Palace

May 11<sup>th</sup> - 1732 -

