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Be perfectly acquainted

I have no inconsiderable apprehension at the
first time I have the honor of addressing your Highnesses
I wish to offer my sentiments respecting the address
^{at the present moment under} wh. is ~~the subject of your debate~~ ^{the} of your consideration
I mean to do as possible, & to trample upon your
patience but for a very few moments. I shall not
pretend to enter into the larger Field wh. offers itself
^{the principal Subject} ~~as far as I am concerned~~
at the first sight to our view but sincerely confess
myself owingly to the flattery those principles wh. I
very early imbibed & held ~~so fast~~ ^{in the gloomy prospect} to the latest
hour of my existence. Our Constitution has long
been the envy & admiration of the World, the Principle
on wh. this great & famed Fabric has been reared
are perfect, it has afforded protection to millions
it has ensured the happiness of millions, & I
therefore thank the party of every well-wisher

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to support this Constitution by every
or other of just freedom & order in its ^{new} & ^{old} States, as perfect
this Country to exact ^{in his honor} more exertion than
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stitution by way exertion in his power, in its present state, and derived
down to us by our ancestors, as the best model of government
for ensuring the prosperity of the State, & giving the
most permanent security of freedom & happiness
of the People. ~~I thank~~ ^{intended} My Lords, by these
sentiments I feel myself ~~indeed~~ called upon
to give my hearty support to the present Address
& I shall do every measure in my power
as likely to contribute to the Benefit & tranquility
the Welfare of this happy Nation.

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The Prince of Wales

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