

Duke of Portland

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My Dear Sir

I probably imagined that the intended opposition to the New Forest Bill in its passage through the Comtee. was not only known to but sanctioned by His Royal Highness, & I acted myself accordingly. — A. R. H. Thos. of Canada is actually in the House, & the day of York is set to; He very probably may have a ^{division} question very early upon the question of proceeding without the notification of the King's consent, & probably there may be other divisions in the course of the day. If the Prince means to visit the Bill in person I should think it advisable for him to come down to the House, as soon as he can. if he reserves himself for an opposition to do in any other stage best good as to let me know

Your sincere & obed^t. Serv^t

Portland

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Thursday 7 June
7. p. m.

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