

A. Robinson to Capt. Payne

Mar. 25 1793

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Dear Sir,

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I take the liberty of inclosing a List of Debts, for which Mr. Gilt is answerable, on the part of the Prince of Wales; They comprehend the principal part of what he is engaged for, though there are other demands upon him to some amount, but the inclosed is what now heavily press upon him. A Decree is struck against him, Quits inevitably be put in Force this week - if some exertion is not happily made to satisfy the Creditors concerned! I am too well acquainted with the present inability of His Royal Highness's circumstances, limited as they now are, to hope for relief in the present exigency, by any other means than a strenuous application in some other quarter capable of affording a temporary assistance. but I cannot help (in confidence with you) being so free as intimate the very serious consequences, which may arise to His Highness in the opinion of the World; If Gilt should be suffered to Fall, through the warmth of his attachment to His Royal Highness's Service for whom he has entered into such ruinous engagements. If the Seal should be suffered to be broke open - The Kingness must proceed, without the power (however well disposed) of accepting any terms of temporary accommodation. You will therefore I hope have the goodness

to state to His R^y Highness the necessity of the present
case, together with the unpleasant consequences
which may result from it.

You will find by Beauvais's Note (The
Contractor) that he expects to be assured of the
regularity of his future Payments, If the contrary
to serve His R^y Highness — I have engaged for the
20 quarters he has at present sent on — though
I scarce expect the means of settling it, under
the restriction of the stipulated application of
that Fund — appropriated to the discharge of
Salaries, Pensions & compensations — which
you are well acquainted exceed the amount
of that establishment. In addition, to the other
difficulties of my situation — I am continually
oppressed by the Stable & other Servants, for
that relief in the most any weekly expences, &c
which I have not by any means in my power
to assist in affording them. Gills application
however being the primary consideration, I will
not dwell unnecessarily upon the other very
considerable obligations (a list of which I have
given you) for which there is no Fund, or provision
These must very soon require serious consideration
as they are of a nature which ^{not} can be included in
the list of Board creditors. My Zeal & Attachments
to His Royal Highness's Person & Interest induce
me to represent the above to your serious atten-
tion, in reliance of your Interest in yourself with
His Royal Highness. That some particular exertion
may be made, for His future ease & tranquillity, but

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which (without any Idea of presuming to suggest) I fear
may be impracticable to effect. — without some Loan
could be obtained to satisfy these particular claimants
with very great great respect, I have the honor
to be
D^r Sir.

Yours most Obedt^{ly} Serv^t

A. Robinson

Monday 23th March 1793.

M. Robinson

25th March 179

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