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My dearest Brother,

I am now obliged to trouble You with this Letter as I had not the good fortune to see You this morning, & indeed the necessity for my seeing You is become more urgent. Not wishing to trespass upon the Kings I had intended to have laid before You, the Papers that have past between the Commissioners & myself, in short all to obtain You, what they have proposed & recommended proves abortive by the opinions of both the Kings Attorney & Solliciter General, it being

contrary to Law. The consequence is, that judgment having passed, an Execution may be expected in the Same Moment, & that I am positively in a worse situation than I was before the last passed. I am sorry to be obliged to intrude upon the King during his few Hours of relaxation in the Country but I entreat with my humble duty, that You will inform him of this circumstance & as I must in consequence come to Windsor Tomorrow to know his pleasure, I will bring with me those Papers that have passed, &

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which are not many in number, when I trust that You will at least have the consolation to see that no blame can rest with me.

I am, my ever dearest Mother,

Carlton House. Your affectionate & dutiful
Monday. 6 o'clock p.m. Son,
Feb. 15th 1796 — George P.

The Prince of Wales
to
The Queen

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