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Sir

It was the farthest from my intention to obtrude myself again upon your Majesty, until I should have been furnished with your answer to the communication I was so reluctantly compelled to make you. But a statement the most studied followed by a Paragraph the most malignant in a paper professedly patronized by Government, calls upon me to vindicate your Majesty's generous interference. Had the attack been made upon me alone who am unfortunately but too well habituated to such misrepresentation I should have born it without particular notice. But when it involves one whose character justly rises to a height which ought to command the veneration of all Mankind it would be a want of Probity as well of filial Duty & Affection were I to leave to chance that such an iniquitous attempt might escape your Majesty's observations. I therefore venture to enclose

The true Britain of this day. In addition
to the most villainous aspersions thrown
on the most perfect of Characters (not to
mention the abuse in others who are tra-
duced merely as I am supposed to esteem
them & consequently to blacken me) -
Gr. Majesty will observe the infamous
falsity asserted with respect to my political
sentiments. I appeal only to yr. own
Honorable Heart to confute such
Sprochious Slanders. Gr. Majesty
must now see that the interests of
us all are so intimately blended that
we must either stand or fall together
I have the fullest confidence in yr.
Majesty's resolution and firmness, upon
which at the present awful crisis,
depends the very existence not only
of yourself but of the rest of your
family. But for God's sake let every
consideration respecting me be set aside
when my Country is in question. It
is yr. Majesty will see the absolute
necessity of speaking to yr. Ministers to
prevent any further attacks of so atrocious

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a nature and you will probably
think they ought to insist upon an
apology from the Editor for the
mischievous & intentional misstate-
ment they have been guilty of.

With the fullest reliance on
Majesty's paternal protection
I have the honor to subscribe myself
Yr ever dutiful & affectionate
Son
George B.

Grange
June 2nd 1796.

The Prince of Wales
to
The King
June 2nd 1796.