

Reconciliation

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The Duke of Portland
to
The Prince of Wales

Sir

I humbly beg leave to acknowledge the great
Condescension & Magnanimity of Your Royal Highness, in
the message which Mr Fox was directed by Your Royal
Highness to deliver to me — The generous, & I confess, to my
feelings, the very affecting manner in which, Your Royal
Highness has been pleas'd to lay Your Commands upon me to
forget a transaction in which my zeal for Your Glory though
sincere, was perhaps intemperate, will, I trust, procure me Your
Royal Highness's forgiveness for transgressing at this moment the

Duke of Portland
to the Prince on
the reconciliation

That Letter of Your Command, by reflecting for me on an event
which can certainly produce upon my mind no other effect, than
to animate those endeavours, & give energy, to those exertions, which
the Confidence, Your Royal Highness is graciously disposed to
place in me, intitles you at all times to command.

I am
Sir

with the most perfect fidelity & attachment

Your Royal Highness's
most dutiful & most obedient
servant

Richard