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Ld. Aberdeen to ?

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Ellon Castle Jan^y. 3.^d 1801.

Madam,

I have the honour of your letter of the 27th Ult^o and I assure you it has given me great uneasiness, that every thing regarding the sale of my house in Gilney Street, should have been attended with so many delays; which has no doubt been inconvenient for you, which I regret: all which would have been prevented, had my health permitted me to come to town as I intended.

In my answer to the first letter His Royal Highness the Prince, did me the honour to write me, I mentioned that whatever the Prince and you, thought the house was worthy, I would agree to; as I did not intend immediately to have disposed of the house, if it had not been for your accommodation; and I now readily agree to

dispose of the house to you, for the six thousand
Pounds Ster. you offer, although I am told it is
worth more; and I have written so to my
man of business at London.

I certainly will come to town in the Spring, if
my health permit me to do so, and will pay
my duty to His Royal Highness the Prince
to return him thanks, for the honour of
his condescending letters.

I should have been at London more than
a year ago, if it had not been that I thought
myself badly used, by Administration, in
being refused being made Lord Lieutenant
of this County, & a British Peerage, both of which
I thought myself equally entitled to, with many
others that had had those honours conferred on them.
I have the honour to be, with great respect and
regard,

Madam,

Your most obedient humble
Servant, Aberdeen