

Mr Fox to HRH

4. Nov. 1804.

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Sir

I have just heard from Scotland that Mr Robertson your Royal Highness's Solicitor General is to be made a Judge. If this should be so, your Royal Highness will infinitely oblige me by appointing Mr John Clerk to be his Successor. Mr Clerk is at the head of the Scotch Bar, a Person highly agreeable to Mr Henry Erskine, and (which is of most importance) has been most invariably attached to your Royal

Highness and your Friends, an
attachment which has been one principal
cause of his not having obtained the
honours of his Profession. The Situation
I now ask for him is not attended with
any profit but would I know be
highly gratifying to him as a
testimony of your Royal Highness's
protection. I am with every sentiment
of respectful attachment, Sir

your Royal Highness's
most dutiful Servant
C. J. Fox

St. Anne's Hill
4. Nov 22