

Ld. Buchan to Col. Mackenzie

Nov. 5 1804

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The Earl of Buchan requests Col M^r: Mackenzie
to convey to his R. H. the Prince of Wales
his most humble and gratefull acknowled-
-gment of the great honour he has rec^d
thro' the casual of his brother Henry's
Letter conveying the sentiments of his
Royal Highness touching Lord Buchan's
Public conduct & his invariable attach-
-ment to the Prince.

Upon the present occasion Lord Buchan
regrets that from a promise made
more than two years ago ^{to} his kinsman
the Earl of Kellie, he could not appear
in

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opposition to his interest at the ensuing
Election, tho no consideration would in-
duce him to oppose that of the Earl
of Lauderdale supported by the wishes
of his Royal Highness.

Dryburgh Abbey,
November 5th 1804.

Col. M^r Mahon