

J. Tarleton to

Col the Marquis

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Bath Jan<sup>y</sup>. 27<sup><sup>h</sup></sup> 1805

Dear Mr Marquis,

The horse, the Prince  
wished to have last year, he may if  
he thinks proper, now propose. The  
horse has not lost any of his valuable  
qualities, but his master my  
nephew is going to change his state  
in life immediately, and will, he  
says, in future be content with the  
harness. The price is 500 £.

I do not think of coming at  
present to parliament. Nor shall  
I come till I am seriously wanted

It cannot be forgotten that my political  
principles placed me upon half pay  
for sixteen years - and plunged me  
into a debt exceeding 20 000 £.

And now I must remember that  
I am married, and much advanced  
in life. Give my best duty to the  
Prince, and assure him of my  
unalterable attachment.

Upon the subject of the  
first paragraph of this letter they  
are early answer.

Yours very sincerely  
Jas. Parleton