

Robert H. Herford to R.H.

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Feb. 3, 1805.

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's beneficence is superior to the vague maxims of general life, and will therefore have the condescension to attend to this, my sixth address, - unanswered; -

The former situation of my family allows of my appeal; - as my father lent 2 ships of War, of 44. and 64 guns, to Government; - thirteen of my relatives were, at one time, in His Majesty's service, - 2 Captains of Guards, - and my brother in law Captain of Life Guards. - I have suffered the loss of my property in Holland; - and my only Son has come from the East, quite debilitated.

Robert Ward, Esq^r. Member of Parliament, gives me the sanction of a reference to him, at

No. 48,

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No: 48, Lincolns Inn fields; - to whose humanity and good wishes I am incited to throw myself on Your Royal Beneficence; as it would be an act of most pleasing benevolence, would Your Royal Highness have alement consideration of my reduced state, to cause me to be placed as a present Asylum, in the Charter house.

To You, Royal Sir, I appeal, with all becoming Submission and entreaty; - rescue me I beseech; - so may The Almighty prosper every wish of your heart and sentiment!!!

Your Royal Highness

will allow me the superior honor of
being, with very grateful Sensation,

The Prince of Wales. *Sir* Your Devoted & Obliged

Rob: M: Hopwood, at Wilson

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