

Ld. Halsey haew

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Upper Harley Street
March the 20th 1782

Sire

I dare not venture to solicit the honour
of an audience from your Majesty, engaged as your
Majesty's attention must be at present: but lest I
should appear to be indifferent to the Honour of
being

being one of your Majesty's Servants which is the favourite
Object of my life, I have thus humbly presumed to submit
my Wishes to your Majesty's Consideration: — at the same
Time most earnestly entreating your Majesty not to suffer
the favourable intentions which I understand you was pleased to
express to Lord North at a former Period, and under other
circumstances, to interfere in the smallest degree with any
Appointment which may best suit your Majesty's Affairs in
the present moment: on the contrary I shall in such a Case
feel more Pride, in being an humble instrument of accommo-
dation, than in receiving even so grateful, if not a convenient
Favor.

Ed. Halsey haew

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Be assured, Sir, I shall always retain a deep sense of Gratitude, for the repeated obligations I have already received from Your Majesty's goodness, & the many marks of your Royal Favor, which you was pleased to extend to my Father, & above all for that most valuable hereditary Honor (and for the manner of conferring it) which I now so unworthily enjoy - and I do implore your Majesty to rely on my implicit and unalterable attachment to your Person Family and Government in every possible situation and extremity of Affairs -

I have the Honour to be

Sir

with the most dutiful Respect

and devotion

Your Majesty's

most Obedient & most Humble Subject
and Servant

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Ed. M. Birmingham
Upper Harley Street
March 28. 1782.