

Ld. Iniqua to Lord Chancellor (Eldon)

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July 17. 1804.

My Lord

The Prince of Wales has just honored me with  
a Commission to your Lordship, which I fulfill with  
infinite Satisfaction. From various Reasons it has  
come round to His Royal Highness that His  
Majesty had expressed a wish to have the Prince  
Charlotte under his immediate Care. The Prince of  
Wales apprehends that the gracious Delicacy, which  
so peculiarly marks the King, may have prevented  
His Majesty's signifying his Assent upon this  
Subject: Therefore His Royal Highness earnestly  
begs to request that your Lordship will tender  
his

his humble Duty to the King with the Profusion  
 that, if such be His Majesty's Inclination, nothing  
 could be more highly gratifying to His Royal Highness  
 than to see the Princess Charlotte taken under His  
 Majesty's special Direction.

The Prince of Wales only hopes this Explanation  
 may, in indulgence to a Father's anxiety, be  
~~permitted~~ permitted: That he would solicit  
 to commit the Princess Charlotte to the  
 sole and exclusive Care of the King.

Ld. Morda to Lord Chancellor (Eldon)

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I have the Honor to be with great Respect  
Myself of Kindships most Obedient  
Very humble Servant  
Morda

By Lord St. John Chamberlain  
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Ed. Morris  
to the Hon. Secy of War  
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