

H.R.H. to Lord Chancellor

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It is with the deepest sense of regret
that the Prince of Wales feels himself under
the indispensable necessity of making the
following communication to the Lord Chancellor.

When the Prince of Wales arrived
at his own ~~at 12 o'clock~~ ^{at 12 o'clock} yesterday from the country
he found the Chancellor's Secretary, who de-
livered him instantly the Chancellor's written
communication containing His Majesty's
commands to wait upon Him at New
at 12 o'clock tomorrow the 22^d. Instant. &
prepar'd for an immediate answer, ^{which is for answer} that the papers
was then in writing to be dispatched by the
12 o'clock without delay with the answer to
the same. The consequence has ^{that} ~~been~~ ^{was} the urgent
desire of the Prince to meet the King's wishes

where these wishes can happily be met
 in every way that is possible induced him in the
 hurry of the moment, to make the Reply he did.
 Since which an Interview took place this
 morning between the Chancellor & the Prince,
 the Prince having understood by His Secretary
 that it was His Lordship's wish to see ^{the Prince} ~~the Prince~~.
 The Chancellor having nothing of importance
 to communicate, & doubt that, perceiving the
 state of anxiety & solicitude of the Prince's mind,
 the Interview was but short.

In the written communication
 which the Prince receiv'd from the Lord Chancellor,
 His Lordship states as the ground upon which
 His Majesty had been pleas'd to command
 the Prince ^{upon whom} to arrive, from what
 his attendants at New, to arrive, from what
 "The Earl of Mirra was authorized to express

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 Upon what part of the communications that the
 Prince understands to have ^{taken place} ~~passed~~ between the
 Chancellor and the Earl of Arundel ~~and what the Duke~~
 refers the foregoing sentence affords the Prince
 but little to ~~understand~~ ^{comprehend}. But if it bears a
 reference to what was conveyed in a letter
 from the Earl of Arundel to the Duke ^{intimately} ~~intimately~~
 the Prince's sudden desire to not only meet but
 even prostrate His Majesty's wishes, on a subject
 though not directly ^{and directly} ~~and directly~~ conveyed
 to the Prince, namely His Majesty's desire to take
 entirely upon himself the care of the Prince's daughter,
 the Prince must recollect to the Chancellor's recollection
 that in stating ^{the Earl of Arundel} the Prince's requirements, was
 authorized to ~~make~~ an expression liable to no
 misconstruction as the Prince hoped

Carlton House, 21 Aug. 1701.

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The Prince of Wales

to

The Lord Chancellor

at
21. Aug. 1802