

The Prince of Wales

To

The Lord Chancellor

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Augth 24 1804

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The Prince of Wales in order to prevent the possibility of any future misunderstanding, thinks it right to communicate to the Lord Chancellor a Copy of the Order he has sent to Lady Elgin respecting Her Royal Highness, The Princess Charlotte.

The Lord Chancellor will observe that it is the Prince's Intention this Order should be kept truly private as long as the present Establishment of the young Princess remains uninterrupted, & her Visits are of the Nature she has been accustomed to make, but circumstances have lately come to the Prince's Knowledge, of most of which the Prince informed the Chancellor in their last Interview on the 22nd Instant which for the present make it impossible for Him to allow of any change in these respects, & render it more than ever his Duty to be particularly careful into whose Hands the charge of Control over His Daughter is Committed.

Carlton House
August 24th 1804

A true Copy
Edw. Maitland

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The Prince has in H. R. A. his own Paper the only
Copy that was taken of this order to Lady Elyin respect

The Prince Charlotte. L.M.