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The Prince of Wales having through the Earl of Moira proposed that the Education and care of the Person of His Daughter shall be placed under the immediate inspection of the King; His Majesty is willing to take that charge on Himself, and that no unnecessary time may be lost in bringing this to effect, the King has prepared an House at Windsor for the reception of the Princess Charlotte.

Whatever sum has been admitted by the Commissioners named by Parliament for liquidating the Debts of the Prince of Wales, and repaying the Public, for the Maintenance and Education of the Young Princess must be in future paid into the hands of the person who shall be named by the King to defray these Expenses, and such additional charges as may arise by the change of Establishment must be defrayed by the King.

His Majesty proposes to name a Bishop to superintend Princess Charlotte's Education as it cannot be alone that of a female but she being the Presumptive Heir of the Crown must have one of a more extended nature.

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The Bishop is to fix on a proper clergyman to instruct
the young Princess in Religion, and Latin, and daily to
read Prayers.

Another Sub-tutor is proposed for History, Geography,
Belles Lettres and French, and Writing, Musick and Dancing
Masters.

As to the Care of the Person and Behaviors of the Princess
that must be intrusted to a Governess, and as she must
both day and Night be constantly under the Eyes of
the possible persons, a Sub Governess and Assistant Sub
Governess must be named.

These seem the necessary outlines to form such a
Plan as may make so promising a Child turn out as
it is the Common interest of the King, all his Family
and indeed the whole Nation to eagerly wish, may
be Crowned with Success.

It may not be improper to add that the conduct
of the Dowager Countess of Elgin has been so exemplary
that though her Age and Weak State of health must
make her retiring necessary, that the King will give
Her a Pension equal to her present Salary.