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Dec 23rd 1004

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The Prince of Wales has this after-
noon been informed by the Earl
of Arundel that the Lord Chancellor
represents the King as waiting
for an answer to a Paper deliver-
ed on the 23rd of November last.

The Prince of Wales never
could have been guilty of such
disrespect to His Majesty as to
have left any communication
from His Majesty so long unan-
-swered: but he did imagine
that he had fully testified his
loyalty to the King by the note
dated the very next day (24th)
which he transmitted to the Lord
Chancellor.

The note explained that there
was a misapprehension in the
Preamble upon which the Propositions
on the part of the King were ground-
ed, such as could only arise from

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His Majesty's not having been in
possession of all the circumstances
relating to the subject in ques-
-tion. As the effect of such a
misapprehension would pervade
every arrangement built upon
it, & thereby alter the quality
of measures in which the Prince
right otherwise not cheer-
-fully concur, there was a recogni-
-tion that the mistake should be
remedied in the first instance.

The Prince of Wales, therefore,
understood to recall the Lord
Chancellor's advertence to a
Special Condition which the
Earl of Mordaunt was originally
conceived to insert &
on the apparent disregard of
which he was subsequently
directed to consent. Altho

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that condition was only the no-
 -tion of peculiar delicacy in-
 -dicated by the word "Exclusively",
 the full import of it was de-
 -tailed by the Earl of Mordaunt
 in the trust that His Majesty
 would be made acquainted with
 its bearing, an attention which
 the Prince of Wales could not
 but suppose, from the Paper
 of the 23^d of November, had
 been omitted. All this is cleared,
 the Prince of Wales can only
 repeat the repeated profession
 of his humble & affectionate
 Duty to the King & the expression
 of his anxious desire to gratify
 His Majesty's wishes in every par-
 -ticular that may not inju-
 -riously affect his own Honour;

a reservation which the Prince
of Wales would not express did
he not know that the King would
be beyond any other her living
obstacles to guard him against
such a consequence and His
Majesty was how it is proved.

The Prince of Wales persuaded
himself that this explanation
could not be satisfactorily re-
-move all opposition of the
existence of an inattention or
inconsistent with his heart-
-felt reverence towards
his Father & Sovereign.

Dec. 23. 1825.

To
The Prince of Wales
The Lord Chancellor