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Carlton House

November 8th 1817

My Lord

I have had the Honor of laying your Lordships Letter, on this melancholy and most heartrending occasion before the Prince Regent, and I am commanded by His Royal Highness to express, in the strongest manner, the consoling and sincere satisfaction He feels at your affectionate solicitude.

His Royal Highness, thank God, bears up against this heavy Calamity with a submissive Resignation, but He evinces that firmness of Mind, for which He has

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ever been distinguished: His Royal Highness
is tolerably compos'd this Morning, and
although deeply oppress'd, I trust in the
Almighty that His Health is as yet unimpair'd

No event can ever make His Royal
Highness forget the Virtues of Your Lordship's
excellent Father, nor the great regard and
sincere Friendship which existed between
them: And I am commanded by His Royal
Highness further to assure Your Lordship
that it is truly acceptable to His Feelings
to have the remembrance of them brought
before Him, particularly through the
medium of Your Lordship's own personal
attachment

With very great respect &c.
The Marquis (Signed) B. Bloomfield
of Buckingham

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