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Sir

Some circumstances regarding Mr
Graham's Health and private affairs
make it material to him to prepare
for going abroad as soon as possible,
and makes him wish to kiss Your
Majesty's hand to morrow for
the Honour Your Majesty intends

him of Baronet. Mr Whalley Goddiner
and Sir Peter Parker, whom your
Majesty was pleas'd of some time
since for the same Honour may it
your Majesty think proper attend
at the same time.

Upon examining Mr Gilberts
papers, I find that it is not his
Intention to propose any new per-
son for Superintendant, but that
it should be part of the Duty of
Paymaster, and that it is a
confusion of Names, which I

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will take care shall be avoided
in future.

I have the Honour to be
with the highest Respect

Your Majesty's
Duty full Subject

Shelburne

I am pleased to find that the favour I am conferring on
Ld. Chatham is so properly felt by his Mother.

I suppose of the three new Barons appearing tomorrow at
St. James's. I believe it had never occurred to Ld. Shelburne
that Mr. Gilbert was to be a Member of the Board of Works, it
certainly would be in the teeth of the Act for the Members are
declared to be bred to the Profession of Building, which he certainly
has not been

Dunrobin House
Dec. 17. 1782. ^m/₄₀ Ph. S. Ph

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