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Duke of Wales to Sir J. B.
at Leicestershire

Leicester H^{se} Saturday 6th
a close.

Dr. Bootle, Y^r Letter has been very acceptable
to me, and as soon as I got it, I met Sr J.
at Sr J. Shannons, who has not receiv'd yet
the Prce of Somersets Letter, he is very
thankfull for the Prces Interest in the
County, and is very ready, as he has always
been, to give his Interest at Coxermouth
to whoever the Prce pleases, which he
told me, he thought a Presumption to
offer to the Prce, else he would have
inserted it in his Letter he had the
honour to write to him, and the moment
he receiv's the Prces Letter, he'll answer
it in this way, and will be very happy.

if he can get the Support of the ^{Place}
for ^{L^{dy}} Shannon Bishop, which she, and
^{L^{dy}} Middlesex, have desir'd me to beg of
the ^{Place}, as C. Stephenson is nearer kin
to them, than to him, and that he'll vote
them, against these Amputators of Parlia-
ments, we have had trouble enough to
bring him into it, and the gloss we have
giv'n to it is that he is a Cumberland
Country Gentleman, and hinders ^{Madam}
to get Possession of that Place, purchas'd
by the Selhams, and my poor father's money.
It is a great Point, if it can be brought
about, and more mine, than L^{dy} F., since

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I propos'd it first. Butler is to be set
 up ^{for} the ^{case of} Justice, in ^{for} Middlebroes's
 room, tho' he is not acquaint'd in form
 with it; tho' very sensible, as he ought
 for the Kindness the ^{J^{ee}} express'd
 on his account, the great experience fight-
 nes him, and he'll not stand there,
 but will go to Lewis, and if they should
 be attack'd by any body the ^{J^{ee}} nam'd,
 he'll assist as far as he can. Things in
 generall loose better, than one could have
 thought first, which You'll find, when
 You come back, we hope 22.5, will be
 return'd for England, 't is the last of July

For the King, his Family, and the People,
against the the Pelhams, Wilkes, Rump, and
the Spit-Fires of Buckingham. Let every
man chuse, and let him abide by that.
I stand to my duty, I live the cause,
and I'll die for it. Many Compli-
ments to the Queen and I shall
return soon. Adieu.

J.P.

The Duke
of Devon
at Bath