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(cp. 38429-33, AA 396)

Before you give an answer to the Applicant for
 Permission to place and of a certain the Decret & App^{ts}
 of the W^o R^o, thereby to direct for the & several a
 various Office w^{ch} I am call'd upon to fulfill,
 the same bound & necessary supports & dignities
 which belonged to H^e, Permit me w^{ch} every testimony
 of duty & respect towards you, to exhibit of a certain
 General Paper w^{ch} I have the honor to enclose.
 They contain a sketch of the Plan now proposed to
 be carried into Ex^{ec}., as comm'd to me by H^e R^o, and
 the Instruments w^{ch} are suggested to me in
 answer to of Commnd. It is also my earnest wish
 to be permitted to lodge with you copies, in of H^e R^o
 confid^{ly}, whenever H^e shall please Providence to remove
 the malady w^{ch} the W^o R^o is now unhappily
 afflicted, of H^e in justice to me and to those of
 the R^o Family, whose affectionate & cordial concern

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I have rec^d.
 and support, this the whole of the essential
 situation in which I have been placed, will
 take the first & earliest opportunity of
 submitting to his Royal Highness the just Expla-
 -nation of the true grounds and Principles on
 which We have acted, and then solemnly repeat
 to y^r M^t. that there is not one which has
 guided or now influences my mind or must
 be the firm Persuasion. I have that my
 conduct in endeavoring to maintain unimpair'd
 the just Rights, Prerogatives & Dignity of the
 Crown, in the Person of the Kings Representation,
 is the only line of conduct which I entitle me
 to His M^t's Approval, or enable me to stand with
 confidence and without self Reproach in his M^t's
 Presence on the happy day of his Coronation, and on the
 contrary I have the same firm Persuasion that those who
 under color of respect and Attachment to his

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His Majesty, have contrived this Project for weakening
 and degrading the Executive Authority of the
 Empire will be considered by Him, as having
 wished the Peace and Happiness of his People for
 own interested Ambition, and as having shaken the
 Security of the Throne by establishing a fatal
 Precedent which may hereafter be turned against his
 own Authority or be revised or various Pretences
 the Act of his Majesty in respect my Opinion of
 the Motions which may have actuated the
 Proposer of this Scheme, I trust I need not
 assure you that the refusal of my Assistance
 was felt for if I had not suffered me for a
 single Moment to consider you as countenancing
 in the slightest Degree these Plans or their
 Purposes. I have the greatest Reliance on
 your early Duty to me on the Subject of Publick
 Affairs, at the Commencement of our common
 Calamity, and whatever may be the Effects of your

interested Adversaries, I have the same Confidance
of God will never permit a scandal that the
influence of a respected name should be profaned
for the purpose of deceiving the God or converting
the Person of a Son. how far those who are
manifestly pursuing both those Objects may be
encouraged in their purpose by a partial Acceptance
of the Powers a Vote denied to me I will not
 presume to say. The Draft itself has assumed
the Form of a Part of Part. and therefore I have
and much of it I feel a apprehension on the
subject. If my however will I doubt not do
re & yourself the Justice to weigh the Opinions
formed and entertained before the two Houses
adopted the present Plan, and with them before
you I have the honor to submit, will rather
leave your judgment to decide upon. In a situation
I am sure you will be by your Duty to my Father
and your constant Affection to your Children, I feel the
most sincere Beliance on those Principles that both