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The great importance of Your Majesty's message repeated to me by the Earl Waldegrave, makes me presume, to address myself thus immediately to Your Majesty.

I hope that I shall not be thought wanting in the Duty I owe Your Majesty, if I humbly continue to entreat Your Majesty's permission, to remain with the Prince & my Mother; this point is of too great consequence to my happiness for me not to

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wish ardently Your Majesty's favour & indulgence in it.
I have not ventur'd hitherto myself to represent
to Your Majesty, my earnest wish that the Earl of Bute
might be plac'd in some principal situation about
my person; but being now commanded by Your
Majesty to explain myself upon that subject, I presume
most humbly to lay before Your Majesty this my most
ardent request, & my only one with regard to an
Establishment Your Majesty most graciously intends

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for me; nothing can make me happier, or fill my mind with warmer gratitude, than Your Majesty's gracious condescension, in favour of a person, whom early and long acquaintance has so naturally pointed out to my preferance; and of whose Duty and Zeal for Your Majesty, I have the most certain knowledge.

I humbly hope that this request will appear so reasonable to Your Majesty, that I shall on

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this occasion, experience the same paternal tenderness
which has hitherto so much contributed to my happiness
and the continuance of which I shall ever think my
greatest comfort; penetrated with these sentiments
I beg leave to subscribe myself

Sir

Your Majesty's
Most Obedient

Grandson, Subject and Humble Servant.

New York 12th

George.