

Written after
the death of the
Duke of York
August 1807

My Dear Lord and Lady

I have many and various thanks
to return you for the kind sympathy you have
expressed for me in my former distress. I had wished to
have thanked you long ago - but indeed between office
hours and my long confinement to my Couch I was
quite shut out with some weeks last Tuesday it really
was scarcely possible to find an easy posture for writing
as my house was so much and so much distressed
What a time the Surgeon was with me
My spirits are thank God much better than they were
but what surprised me a day or two ago was that I was
incapacitated from going to London to see my beloved
Duchess and her in this world! that was a cruel dispo-
sition indeed - I had given up all hope of them for long

but there was a lively intercourse of letters and on them
 content kept up which was so Endearing, that a
 shade of amendment gladness on both the terms
 and really the Bank is altogether harmless in the
 extreme was! but I assure you I do not indulge
 in such a business for I am well aware that a
 great deal to conspire me in the affairs of
 the state of this World. Whether the Principles
 London said was - Peace - Stagnation, Calamity and
 a perfect indication of this perpetuating Perth.
 that will be a lasting Comfort to us all for all my
 Brothers and Sisters just exactly the same as the
 it is the greatest help we could have bestowed, at
any time.

them Wanted - Wanted friend and Convincing -
 in short he was the friend of myself. But I hope
 am truly to wish that it was the will of God to bring us to
 the quick and that I do not perceive to question this
Trust.

I am better of my lenses of course still so much troubled
 without a stick. Yesterday and today I have been the
Garden Chair which has refreshed me very much but
 I don't think I can venture longer than half an hour in
 a Chair any more times in town and then I must lay
 it up, on a Sea bench which is very comfortable and to
 my family much better than a Coach. I have had more
 made one good ride, then I can put up to the top which
 is help for my eyes.

I am ashamed of having written so much about myself
and my own business, but your kindness had not told
in your own "I hope you are better with the strength of the
the is to my changeable. I long it is a hard fight
to a fine & better than they in my garden, make
it delightful in the spring place.

The Duke's lady has had the second issue of the
Mass States. The Proclamation and Order of the Castle
they are the most beautiful I have read
any books with greater interest in my life.

It quite makes me happy to think that God is
lay in do not look. I saw this morning in the papers
and rejoice at it very much for the sake of the
not but any interest respecting the religion and hope
of others things which God knows there is such bliss in
union! God bless you both.

Ever your most attached friend
Mary Anne