of State, Robert came posting down to High Beach with it. & entered the Room where we had a good deal of Company, with from the Duke of Grafton Sir, Nelly who had not heard the word from jump'd up, thinking he was come himself, you cannot conceive what diversion it occasioned; I thought this little Anecdote would please you and therefore mentioned it.

I have so many Letters to write to night by the Packet that I really have not time to transcribe you a Copy of my Letter to him which I promised to do by this packet. but you shall certainly have it in my next which shall inform you the result of our conference; meantime let me beg of you as My Friend to use your utmost influence, wherever you go to undeceive the people & to assure them of my Steady Attachment to them and their interest, & that I had not the least Idea of prejudicing them in signing that Address, you are fully sensible of it yourself and you cannot do me a greater favour than by taking every opportunity of declaring your Sentiments on the Occasion, which I know will have great weight; be assured I will do every thing in my power towards a Repeal, I have been with Ld Marchmont who is to go with me to the Dukes on Thursday and promises his whole influence on the meeting of Parliament for a Repeal of the American Acts. I have made a proselyte of him, and have furnished him with all the intelligence I had relative to American Affairs, on which & the State of the Colonies he promises to speak fully on the Opening of the Sessions. I wish to God it may be attended with Success; keep all these matters to yourself & don't want to make a parade of them until we see what Success they are attended with. It is now almost 12 o'Clock I must conclude, presenting my best wishes to Nelly for all Happiness &c, & assuring you that I am with Dear Sir

Your affectionate friend

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