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Dear Sir

Your apologies were very unexpected
by me for not answering mine before,
who have ever made it a Rule to ask
Favours from those alone, in whom I placed
some Degree of Confidence. & as I think
it but just & reasonable to give them
leave to consider their own Situation &
Engagements as well ~~at~~ my wishes, I
shall never wonder if They take a little
time to look about them; & to weigh
Whether what I ask may be as much

Consistent with their Wishes or
Interest, as it is with mine to
obtain it. With respect to Mr
Branthwayte whom I have earnestly
recommended with Lord Oxford to you,
altho' from the Weight of his Family
in the County, my friendship with his
Brother, & the Wishes of Lord Oxford
that for their favour of y^e Crown may
be markt to us upon this occasion in
the County. yet, Sir, I should
not do justice to y^e Sentiments of

the Family of this Gentleman, as
well as to his own Modesty and
Reverence for the King's Service if I
were not to say; that They would
if it be more convenient, be sufficiently
happy in some other Mark of his
Majestys Favour. A Vacant
Prebendary (in the Cathedral of
Norwich in particular) would be
a mark of Royal favour which
would be received with y^e truest
Gratitude by them if it suits his
Majesties service more to dispose
of y^e Deanery Elsewhere; but you

with permit me Dear Sir, to own that
I should be much concerned if any other
Norfolk Gentleman obtained of Secretary
before Mr Brankwayte. which I can
explain to you in Town

My Townshend's health is so
much mended & my own also that I
hope to see you in a few days.

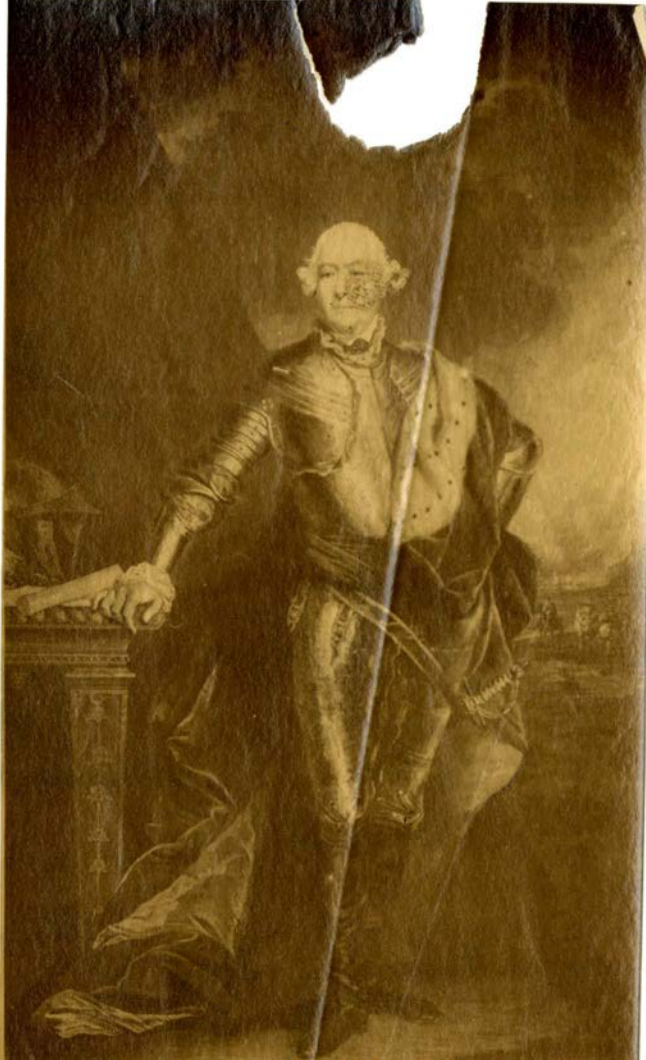
Y^r Sir

Y^r affectionate
Humble servant

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