

Transcription of Georgian Papers, MED16/1/6

Sir Lucas Pepys has the Honor to inform His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales that His Majesty was all yesterday evening in a Good natured Deranged state, talking as he Used to do at Windsor & on the Same Subjects, that he has had a very Indifferent Night with only 3 Hours & a Half's sleep – That this Morning he is nearly in The Same State he was in The Evening, but is more Agitated & Confused, perhaps from having been permitted to Read King Lear, which he is now Reading & talking about.

Kew House

Friday 11 o'clock – Dec. 18th 1788