

me, and that the evening before, whilst she was undressing of her, she had told her of the discourse she had that day with the Lady Abbess concerning her daughter, and that her intention was to force her to take the habit immediately after my departure for the garrison, and to force her to take the veil before my return; she said she informed me of it, that if I interested myself in the execution of her designs, I might take the necessary steps to prevent it; that she was determined to make me such advances towards my confidence, that she might assist me with her advice, and do me all the service in her power; that she was encouraged at the views of her mistress, whom she would henceforth

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