Genoa- March 27th 1828

My Dear Lord

I have just received from the Prince of Canino the letter which I have the honory to enclose - he writes me that he is extremety anxious to obtain the official act of his sons decease which he concludes is always drawn up in case of a death on board ship, as it is a shore, & he is very desirous of knowing in what monastery the body was deposited & the adress of the superior to whose care it was entrusted - I have to reproach myself for having neglected to apply to your Lordship when at Paris for the copy or extract of the above act; but I feel sure that entertaining y sentiments of esteem & regard which you expressed for my lamented brother in law when I had the honor of seeing you, you will be anxious to afford to his family every information they can desire, & for which they vie naturally so anxious.

The Prince is particularly desirous of receiving the official document certifying his son's decease & should there arise any difficulties as to obtaining it, is resolved to [1] take whatever measures may be necessary to overcome them. If you are kind enough to put your letter to the Prince of Camino under cover to me directed to Lord Dudley Stuart
care of Messrs. S Webbs & Co. Genoa I will take care to forward it.

Allow me to offer my best compliments to Lady Cochrane, & to remain,
My Dear Lord
Your Lordships
very faithful servant

Dudley Coutts Stuarts

P.S. This letter will be delivered to ye Lordship by Mr. Geo. Gayson nephew to the Prince of Canino, who will also take charge of your answer should you prefer delivering it to him to sending it by the post -

To Lords Cochrane etc etc etc