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FINAL HOURS OF 1st MARQUIS OF ORMONDE

Monday 21 May, 1838. Banks called me at 7 very uneasy. My Father had been very restless in night but rallied & the Drs. when they came at 10 seemed to think he was not worse. I was with him all day. Hahaken & Hugh Hamilton read to him. He is perfectly calm & contented. At 5 he was as well as he was yesterday, but the eveng, is the bad time. He was weaker when I went up to him after dinner, but quite free from pain. Anne read the Bible to him. He was quite sensible & repeated some of the verses after her. He said he felt no sort of pain. After midnight he grew rapidly worse. At three I sent for Walter & Banks who had gone to bed. He spoke a little occasionally & took wine & water in small quantities. My mother & Anne came out of the room about 4 to get a little rest & it was evident all hope was gone so I did not send for them again. He continued in the same state till near five & then expired without the least struggle. In him I lost the best of fathers & of friends for such we had always hitherto been. I broke it to my mother as well as I could & made her go to bed. Kindest letters always from M.

[from Unpublished Diary of 2nd Marquis of Ormonde
(1808-1854)]