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## Sarah Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough, Favorite of Queen Anne of Great Britain

This gave the impression that she did not consider Anne's grief over his death to be genuine. The queen did not want this difference to come between them; but Sarah, always thinking of her husband, wanted Anne to give more support to the Whigs, which she was not prepared to do.

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Even after his recovery, Sarah opened his correspondence and filtered the letters Marlborough received, lest their contents precipitate another stroke.

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Anne replied that God's judgment on her concerned herself only, but later admitted that this was the one remark from Sarah which hurt her deeply.

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The new King George I had a personal friendship with Sarah and John who had visited him frequently during their exile in Europe.

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Yet she still outlived all of her children, except Mary, and many of her grandchildren. Churchill, Anne 1684—1716 Countess of Sunderland.

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