

Duke of Clarence to Duke of Wellington.

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Royal Sovereign Yacht  
Potsmouth Harbour  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1828

Dear Duke,

Your Grace's letter of yesterday  
has of course reached me, and has given  
me serious concern, because I see I  
unfortunately differ with Your Grace  
entirely on the subject of Sir Geo. Cockburn.

When I wrote to Your Grace I certainly  
had not then had Sir George Cockburn's  
answer to my letter, written on the  
10<sup>th</sup> instant. But I must say I consider  
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this answer of Sir George Cockburn's, if  
possible more disrespectful and more  
impertinent if possible than his first.

I must therefore state to Your Grace,  
as the Kings Minister, that it is totally  
out of my Power to carry on His Majesty's  
Naval concerns with Sir George Cockburn  
as a Member of my Council, and I  
must therefore desire Your Grace to  
ask the King to remove from my  
Council Sir George Cockburn and  
appoint Sir Charles Paget.

I remain, Dear Duke, Yours Truly  
signed, William

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by  
the  
me

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The Duke of Clarence  
Lord High Admiral

to

The Duke of Wellington

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1820.

Having that it is not  
in His B. M.'s power to  
carry on the affairs  
of the Admiralty under  
his fee. Cockburn is  
removed from the Council