

The Queen appearing in great danger, I thought it my duty to apprise Her M^y of it, with the same sincerity with which I had assured her before several times that she was not in immediate hazard.

I begged Her M^y to signify Her wishes if she had left any thing unaccomplished - She said is it so near, Sir? Madam, you M^y, I am disposed to say it is in instant peril of life - A pause - May I send for Gen^l Taylor? - Very well Sir -

When the Gen^l arrived Her M^y looked up to him with a gracious look, and said distinctly soon afterwards - "I leave all the property which I possess to the three Princesses, as you know - excepting my clothes, and you know - I remarked to the Proprietor, is not this written? where are the Papers? - Shall the General fetch them? - Yes - Her M^y? - answered distinctly & nodded assent also. - 5 minutes elapsed before they were brought - and some minutes more before the pen & ink

was brought - when Her Majesty
when she was to put her signature
signed the paper in the presence of
Majr. Genl. - Taylor, Sir F. Melman
and myself -

The papers were sealed again in
Her Majesty's presence.

Henry Balford

This transaction took place about
half past 5 o'clock - Nov. 16.
1810.

in Her Majesty's bed chamber.

Her Majesty was in perfect
possession of herself when
she performed the above
act

Jr. Melman

Nov 16. 1810

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