

Lord Sandwichbury
May 1st. 1805

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St James's Square
May 1 1805

Lord Sandwichbury omitted to mention to
Your Majesty when he had the
honour of seeing you this morning
that the Bishop of Norwich would
attend at St James's today for
the purpose of doing Honour

Ld. Barkham

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^{14.}
Admiralty 4. May
1805

Lord Barkham humbly
begs leave to inform his
Majesty, that it has been de-
termined by his Majesty's mi-
nisters in Council, to send
immediately to the West Indies
eight sail of the line to re-
inforce the naval Squadrons
at Barbados & Jamaica
and orders will be dispatched
this evening accordingly

Ld. Barbours

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 Received of the Honble
 the Secretary of State
 the sum of £1000
 for the purchase of
 the land at Barbours
 in the County of
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Lord Barcham

May 4 . 1805

Ld. Camden

May 4 1805

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6 May 1805

6 P.M.

Ld. Camden has the Honor
humbly to submit to your Majesty
that Lieut. General Nugent, Lieut.
Governor of Jamaica, has frequently
expressed an anxious Desire to be
allowed to return to Europe, when
It shall please your Majesty
to name a Successor to him, in that
Government - As Ld. Camden
is well acquainted with the Deal

and Spirit of Lieut. Genl. Nugent,
~~He is confident, that the present~~
Period is one, when that Officer
will be the last Person to avail
himself of your Majesty's promise
to return to Great Britain & he
is equally confident your Majesty
will not impose that Duty on
Lieut. Genl. Nugent whilst the Enemy
may be expected in Samarra.

In order to enable Genl. Nugent to
avail himself of your Majesty's

Ld. Camden

May 4 1805

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Gracious permission to return to England
at a proper period & that my
service in Jamaica may not suffer,
Ld. Camden humbly begs to propose
to your Majesty that Lieut. Genl
Sir Eyre Coote may be appointed
Lieut. Genl. of Jamaica, & succeed
L. Genl. Mordaunt, when he shall
think it right, under the circumstances,
then to be determined upon, to return
to Europe —

Downing Street May 4 6 o'clock
P.M.

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East London
Downing Street
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Earl Camden
Dorchester Street May 5. 1805
No. 2.

of date at end of
letter

See docket of previous letter.

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Lord Camden is not enabled to
transmit to you precisely any
official information from the
best Indics, but he trusts that
the extracts of letters from John
the first, giving an account of
the proceedings of the French after
having abandoned the attack on the
Island of Dominica & the second,
notifying the arrival at Barbadoes

on the 11th of March of the Fleet which
sailed from Cork on the 29th of January
with troops on board, are sufficiently
entitled to credit to justify Lord
Camden in venturing to transmit
the Intelligence they contain to your
Majesty

Downing Street

May 4th 1805

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PM -

Wm. Pitt

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5 May 1805

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Mr Pitt feels it his duty humbly to acquaint your Majesty that a Notice has been given of an Intention to move in the House of Commons tomorrow an Address to your Majesty, to strike the Name of Lord Melville out of the List of the Privy Council. - On full Reflection and Consultation, Mr Pitt is satisfied that after the Vote of Censure already passed

and with what he knows to be the Disposition
on this particular Point of many Supporters
of Government, It would be impossible
to contend with effect against such
a Motion. Under this Impression and
feeling the great Importance of avoiding
unnecessary Debates on this unfortunate
Subject, he thought it incumbent on him
humbly to submit to your Majesty:
Consideration the Respect of his being

Wm. Pitt

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the Disposition
Supporter
hopeful
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on him
only
is being

authorized tomorrow to state that It is
Your Majesty's Intention at the first
Council which may be holden to direct
Lord Melbourne's Name to be erased; and
He has little doubt that by such a
Declaration all further Discrepancy will
be precluded.

Yours truly

Sunday Evening May 5th 1835.

Ms. B.H.
May 5. 1005.

Sir John
Bolase
Harrew

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May 6 1805

Sire

May I venture to hope
for your Majesty's condescending
indulgence and forgiveness, if I
intrude myself in this manner
upon your Majesty's notice, with
the humble request that the peculiar
and very painful circumstances
of my situation may plead my
excuse.

I have had the honor
of serving 30 years to the best of my
abilities in your Majesty's Navy,
and upwards of two years at the

Court of St Petersburg; whither
I went with the fullest assurances
both from Lord Hawkesbury, and
Lord St Vincent. That in case of
a renewal of Hostilities with
France, I should return home to a
professional command. I was however
detained there many months after the
war had recommenced, at the earnest
entreaties of your Majesty's Ministers;
& from which circumstance, I have
not only undergone a loss of that
professional rank and command
I might have derived from a
successful pursuit against the
enemies of my Sovereign; but -
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a derangement of my Fortune in
that Diplomatique Service; all these
considerations of long Faithful and
zealous Services I lay at your
Majesty's Feet; Humbly hoping
that when they are added to the very
heavy affliction my Wife and I have
sustained; in the loss of our brave &
only Son upon the Sands of Egypt;
It may move your Majesty's
Compassion and Gracious pleasure
towards me; that you might be pleased
to raise me to the Dignity of a British
Peer by the Title of Baron Warren;
and without which, I am debarred from
benefitting of that Pension your Majesty
usually grants to your Ambassadors
upon their return from that Honorable
employment.

I have

To Mr Warren
May 6. 1805

I have the Honor to be,
with the utmost Gratitude
Submission and Devotion.

Sire
your Majesty's
Faithful Subject
John Borlase Warren

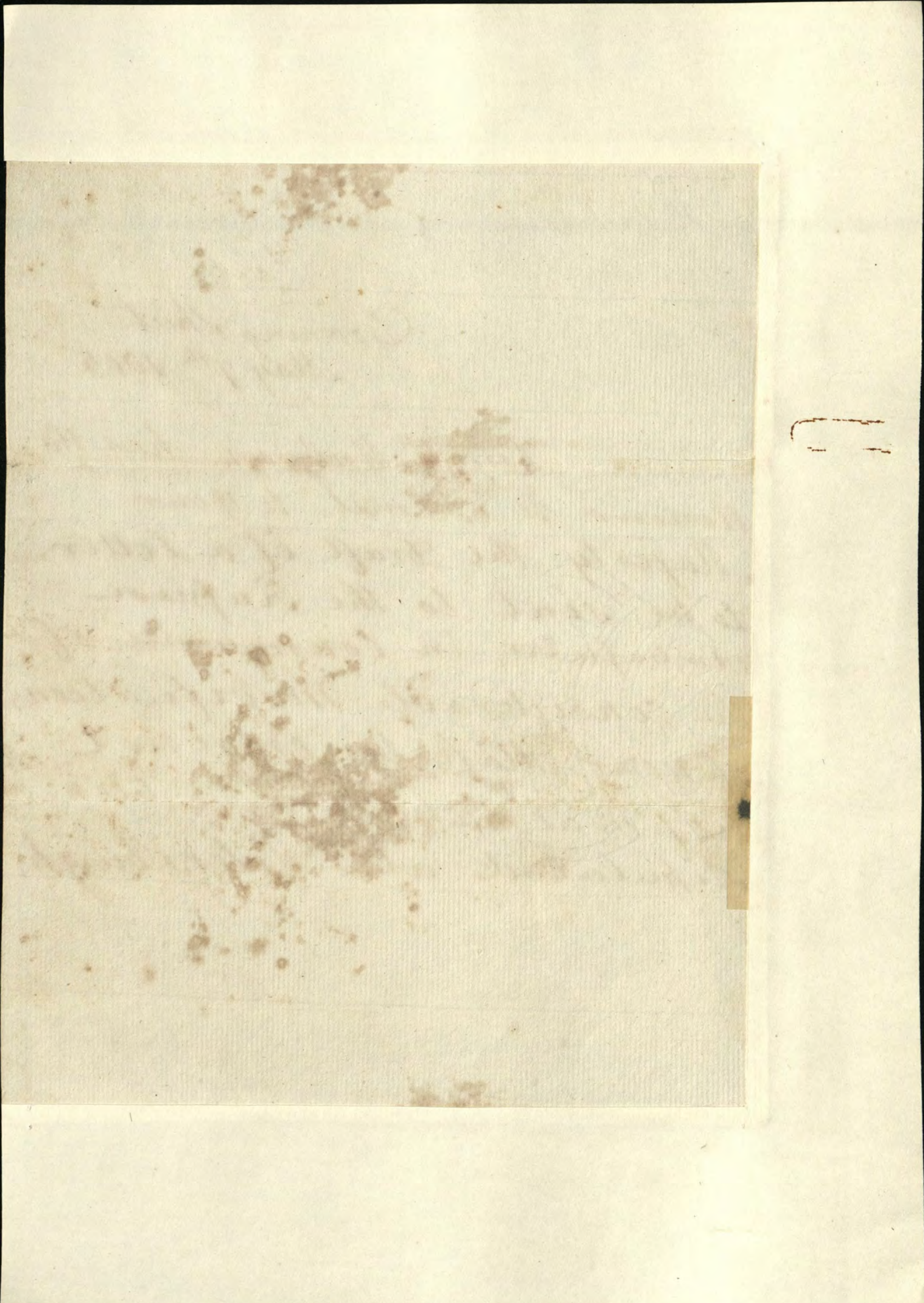
Baker Street
London
May 6th
1805

Lord Mulgrave

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Downing Street
May 7th 1805

Lord Mulgrave - has the
Honour to submit to your
Majesty the Draft of a Letter
to be sent to the Russian
Ambassador, in consequence of
the considerable Modifications
of your Majesty's original
Proposal, which have been
stipulated at S^t. Petersburg.



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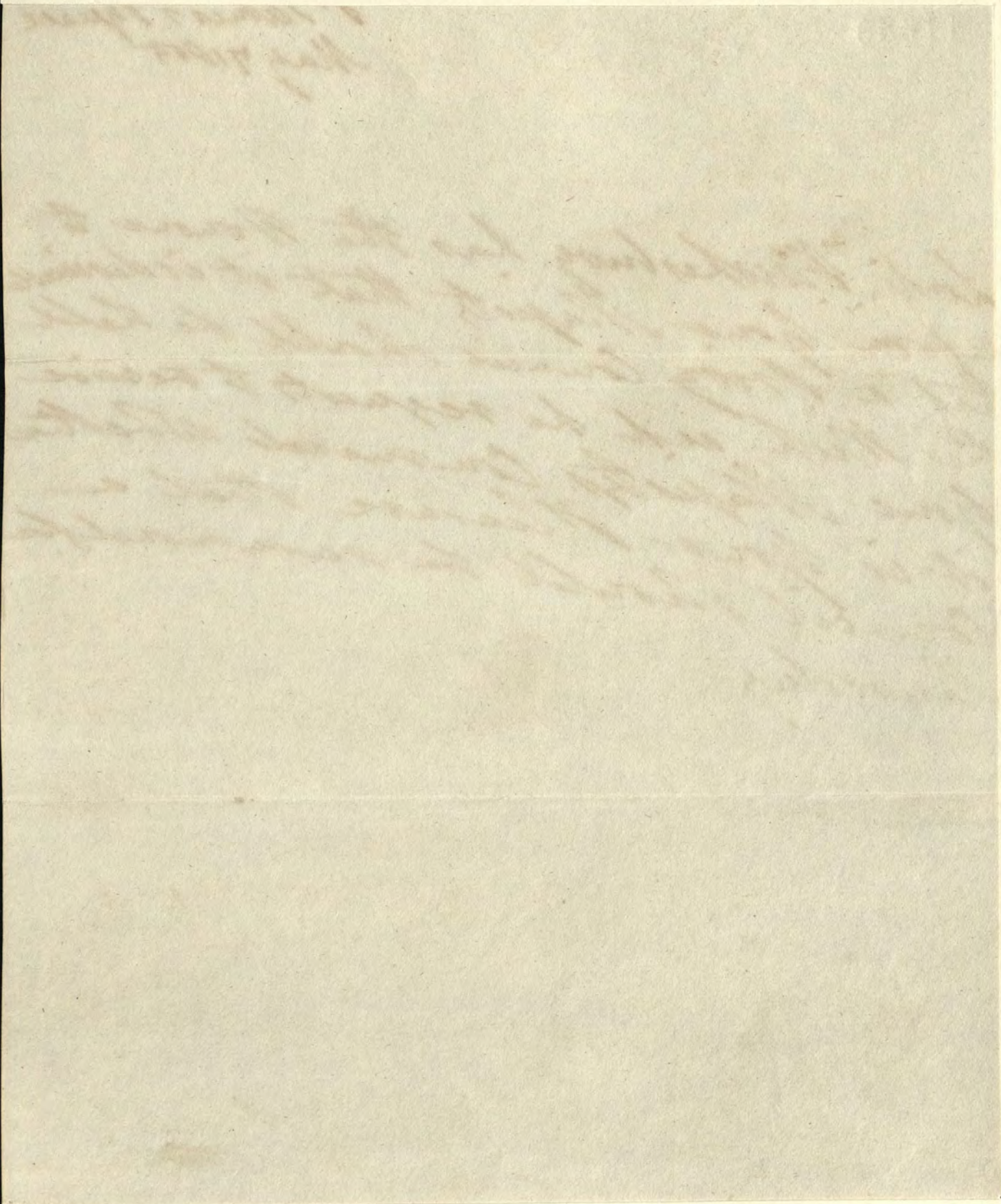
Lord Hawkesbury.

St. James's Sq. th 7. May 1805.

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St. James's Square
May 7 1805

Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to
inform your Majesty that it is desirable
that a Privy Council should be held
this Week, and he requests to receive
your Majesty's Commands whether
it is your Measure that a
Council should be summoned for
Thursday



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Lord Buxham

May 16. 1805

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16 May 1805

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Lord Buxham humbly presumes to transmit to your Majesty the Minutes and sentence of a Court Martial lately held for the trial of Nicholas Lincoln a Seaman belonging to the *Nemesis* who has been sentenced to suffer death for Desertion

On a perusal of the Minutes your Majesty will perceive, that the man is clearly a Citizen of America, was pressed into your Majesty's Service, and has not received your Majesty's Bounty.

Lord Buxham therefore takes the liberty of submitting to your Majesty,

whether, under all Circumstances, it may
not.

10 May 1612

be adviseable to grant him your Majesty's
pardon -

Barkham -

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Lord Hawkebury

May 10. 1815

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St James's Square
May 10 1815

Lord Hawkebury has the Honour
to send your Majesty the Minutes
of the House of Lords. The Debate was
adjourned about Three o'clock till Monday
in consequence of a number of Peers being
desirous of speaking, and the absolute
Impossibility there would have been
of bringing the Debate to a Conclusion
within any Reasonable time. The
Bishops were desirous that the
Adjournment ^{at} should be till Monday
as they would have consented to the
House sitting after Twelve o'clock
on Saturday, if the Debate had
lasted till that Hour

Lord Hawkebury has your

great satisfaction in informing your
Majesty that the Impression of
the Debate appeared to be very
good, that the House was well
-commonly ^{full} and he has no doubt
that the Reports will be as
easy as it would have been
possible to have expected

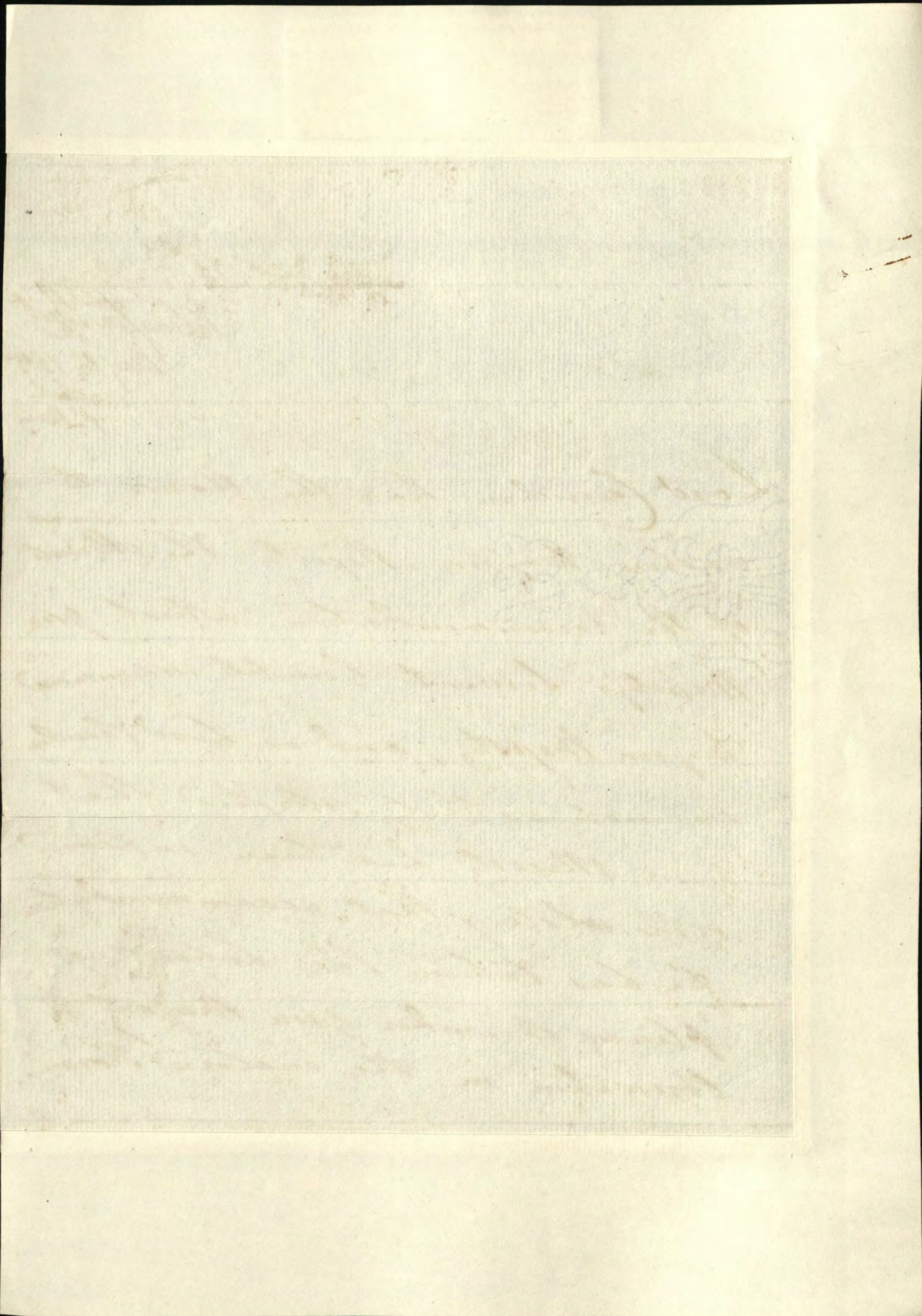
Lord Camden

May 12. 1805

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Brighton Street
May 12 1805
11 o'clock
P.M.

Lord Camden has the Honor to
enclose to your Majesty the Minute
of the recommendation which your
Majesty's Servants humbly recommend
to your Majesty, and as Lord Camden
was not entirely satisfied that
your Majesty had been informed
of the whole of that recommendation
He has taken the Liberty of
placing it under your Majesty's
Observation in the enclosed Form.



Ld. Camden

May 12 1805

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Downing Street
May 12
2 P.M.

Ld. Camden humbly entreats your
Majesty's Permission to be allowed
to be allowed to bring under your
Majesty's Consideration the Services
& the Merits of Lieut. Genl. Walsby

until your Majesty permitted
Lieut. Genl. Walsby to return to
Europe - Ld. Camden delayed to
lay before your Majesty the various
books entertained & expressed by
that Officer to be honour'd with the

Distinction of the Order of the Bath
as the most flattering testimonial
He could receive of your Majesty,
I have & Approbation.

Lord Camden is authorized to express
your Majesty that it was the intention
of your Majesty's late servants to
lay L. Lord Weymouth's name before
your Majesty as a candidate worthy
of the high Honor He solicits & Lord
Camden is also authorized to say
that Mr Pitt writes with him
in the humble recommendation of

Ld. Camden

May 12 1805

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Dear Sir

I am much gratified
 to be enabled to inform L^{td} Genl Napier
 by the next Packet, that your Majesty
 receives favourably the anxious sollicitude
 he feels, (if your Majesty has approved
 of his conduct) that he may
 receive that token of it - L^{td}
 Camden, therefore, humbly presumes to
 express in Hope, that if no event
 should occur to induce your Majesty
 to alter the intention your Majesty may
 have formed, to bestow the above Mark

of Tavern on ~~the~~ ~~Warrant~~, that ~~he~~
may be enabled to inform that
Officer, that your Majesty has graciously
received the humble recommendation.
He prays to desire that J. ~~Genl~~
Wagstaff may be honored with an early
period after his return to England
with the Order of the Bath

Wm. Compton
May 12. 1705

Mr Pitt.

May 14. 1705

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Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint
your Majesty that Mr Fox introduced
his Motion for referring the Catholic Petition
to a Committee of the whole House, with a
Speech of above three Hours. - It was opposed
nearly at equal length by Dr Duigenan.
Mr Grattan then spoke with considerable
Eloquence, and less Violence than might

have been expected, in support of it, He
was answered by the Attorney General
and Mr Alexander, after which there
appearing no prospect of concluding the
debate in any reasonable time and it being
past two in the morning, it was proposed
by Mr W. Smith to adjourn the debate
till this day, which was agreed to
following that.

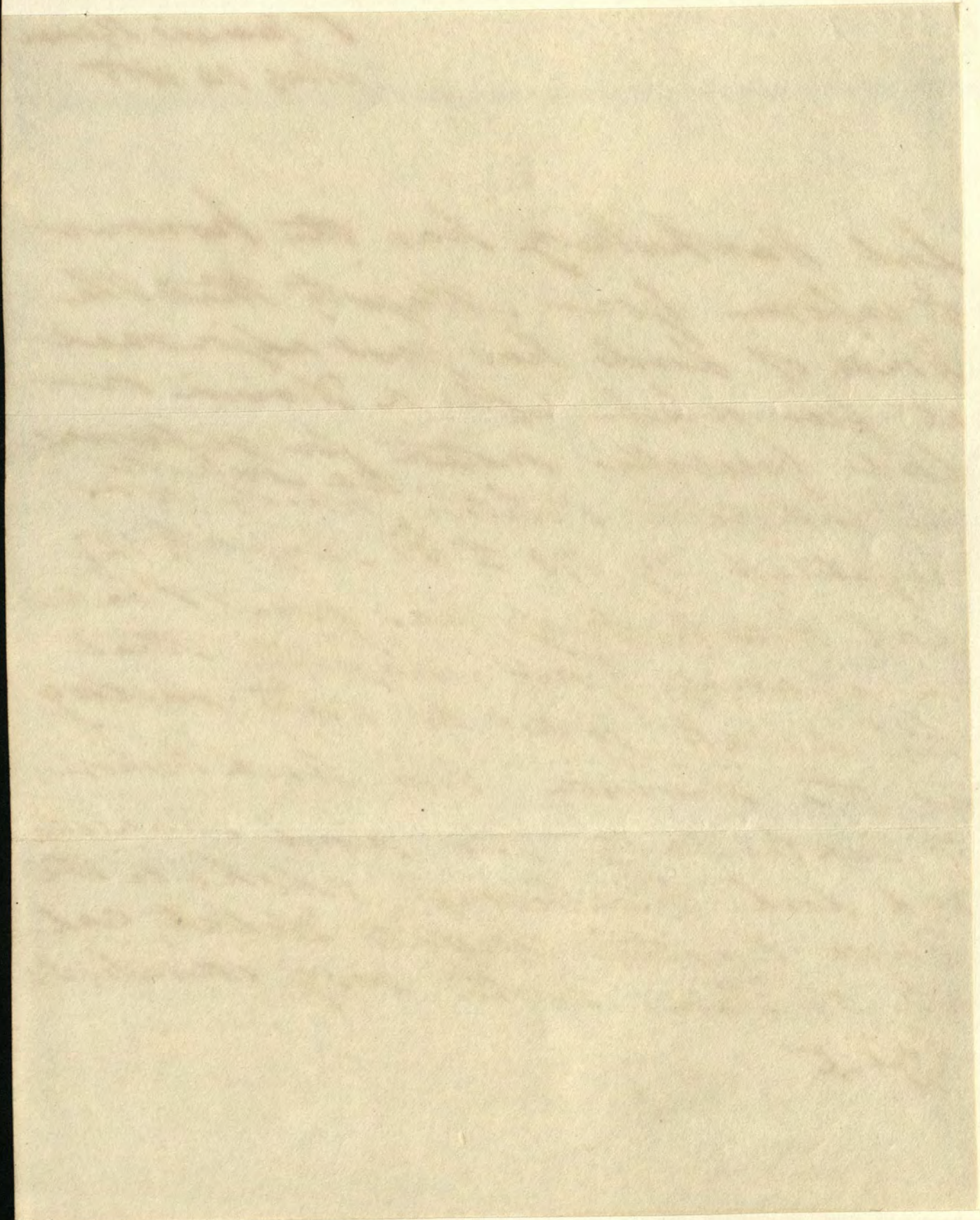
Tuesday May 14th 1815. -

Lord Hawkesbury.
St. James's Place 11th May 1805.

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St James's Square
May 14 1805

Lord Hawkesbury has the honour
to inform your Majesty that the
House of Lords has just adjourned
at four o'clock after a Division on
Lord Grenville's motion for re-fering
the Catholic Petition, to a Committee
negotiated by 178 to 51 Majority 127
Lord Hawkesbury has great pleasure
in assuring your Majesty that
the Debate was as satisfactory
as the Division, The Archbishop
of Canterbury The Lord Chancellor
and Lord Ellenborough spoke in the
course of their Majesties Debate, and
all of them with very considerable
Effect



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M^r Pitt -
Downing St. 15th May 1805.

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It is with great satisfaction Mr Pitt
humbly acquaints Your Majesty that after
a long renewed debate which lasted till
four this morning, Mr Fox's motion for
referring the Catholic Petition to a Committee
has been negatived by a majority of 996
against 124. - The Speakers in support of
the motion were Mr W Smith, Mr Lee,
J^r Lawrence, Mr Ponsoby, Mr Windham.

Sir John Newport, Mr Fitzgerald of Kerry,
Mr Dillon, Mr La Touche, Mr Hutchinson
Mr Hawthorne and Mr Fox; and against
it, Sir W. Scott, Mr Foster, Mr Pitt
Mr Archdale, Mr H. Addington, Mr Shaw
Lord De Blaquiere, Sir George Wall
and Sir W. Dolben.

Downing Street

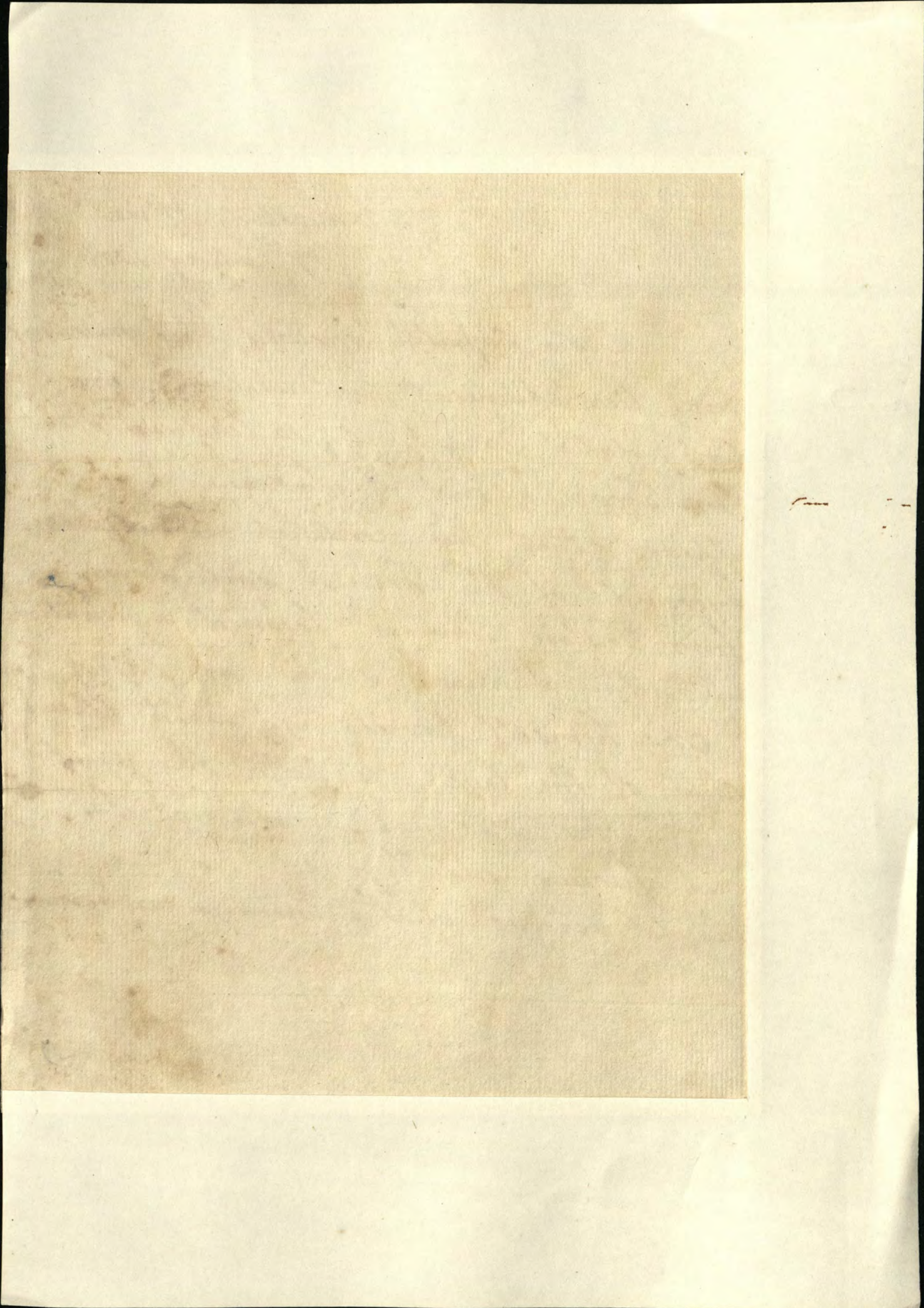
Wednesday May 15th 1805. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 A.M.

Admty. Memorandum.

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Admiralty Office
17th May 1805

By a Dispatch received this morning from Vice Admiral Lord Nelson (via Cork) dated 19th April, 10 leagues West from Toro (S. end of Sardinia) it appears that his Lordship had been informed of the French Squadron from Toulon having formed a junction with the Spanish ships at Cadiz, & was himself proceeding, with Queen ships of the line, to pass the Gut of Gibraltar & to act according to such further intelligence as he should receive of the Enemy's movements.



Admiralty — 18th May 1805.

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Admiralty Office
18th May 1805

Extract of a letter from Admiral
Lord Gardner dated off Ushant,
1/2 p. 5 P.M. 18th May 1805.

"H.M.S. Warrior, this morning
detached by me in-shore, has just
made a signal that the Enemy's
Fleet are under weigh, & coming
out of port."

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Mr Pitt.

May 14. 1705

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Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to request
your Majesty's Command whether there
is any Hour convenient at which (without
inconvenience) your Majesty would allow
him to have the honor of attending
your Majesty at Windsor; on some
Point of Business which he is anxious
to submit to your Majesty's Consideration.
Mr Pitt proposes being at Windsor.

between Two and Three to wait your
Majesty's Orders, unless your Majesty
should be pleased to appoint any other
Time.

Putney Heath

Sund. Night. May 19th 1885.

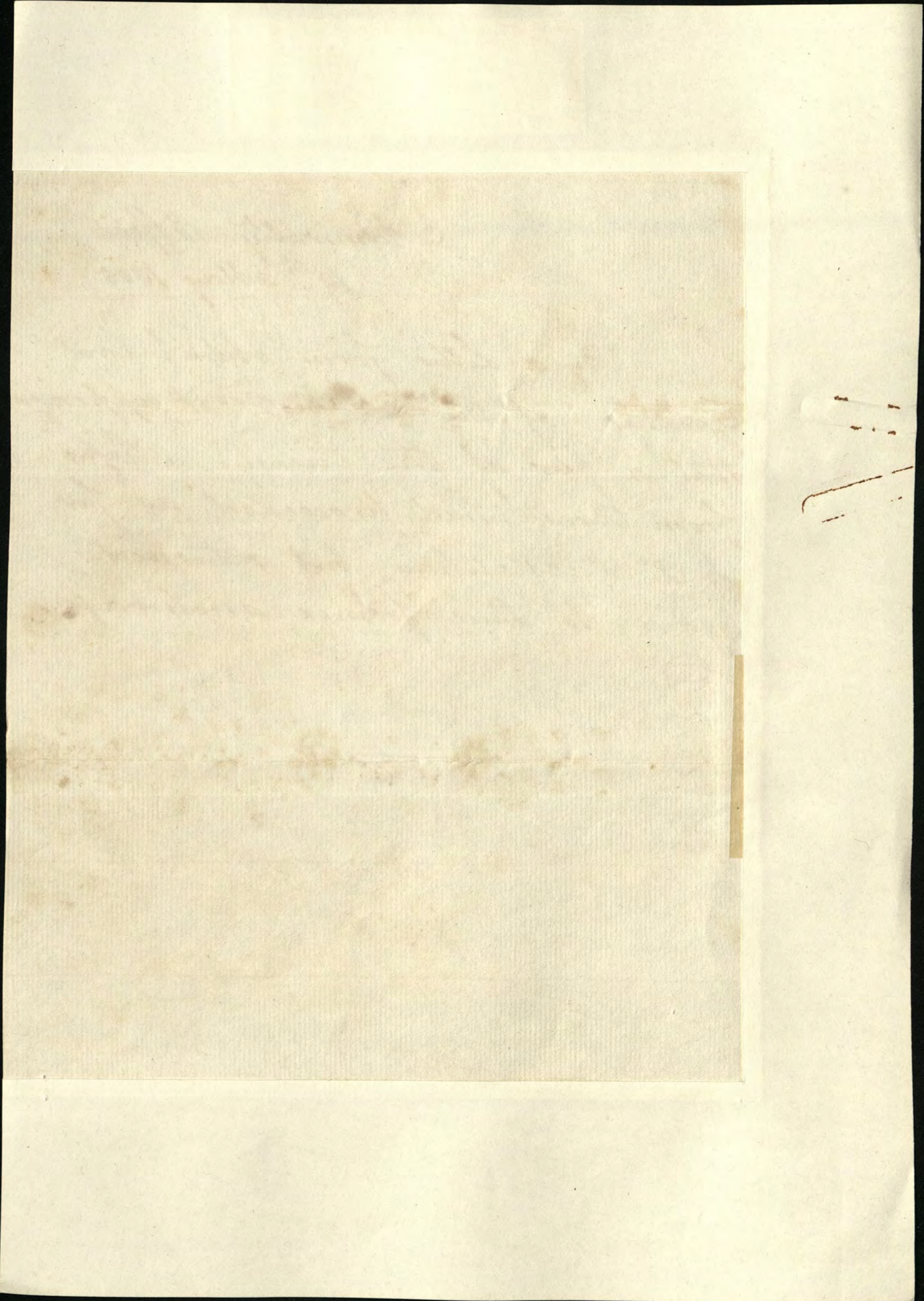
Admiralty - 19th May 1805.

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Admiralty Office
19th May 1805

By a Letter from Adm^t Lord
Gardner of the 15th ins^t it appears
that a few of the Enemy's Ships
from Brest had proceeded as far
as Pt^e St. Matthew, but returned
again to their former anchorage.



Lord Barham.
Admiralty - 22. May 1805.

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Admiralty May 22¹⁸⁰⁵ -

Lord Barham humbly begs permission to propose to your Majesty, that Mr. John D. Thomson may be appointed to fill the vacancy at the Navy Board, occasioned by Mr. Palmer being from Age & Infirmities, under the necessity of retiring.

Lord Barham further begs leave to state to your Majesty, the necessity of able men being appointed to the Offices at this critical juncture.

Mr. Thomson has been Naval Officer at your Majesty's Naval Yard at Seith for several Years, and his Conduct highly approved by the Navy Board.

He is at this time Secretary to the Commission of Naval Review.

Mr. Thomson

is a man of strict Integrity, and thoroughly
acquainted with the Civil department of the
Navy, and is the most proper man Lord Pembroke
can recommend to succeed Mr. Palmer on the
present occasion -

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Earl of Chesterfield
Bradby Hall. 23. May 1805.

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Bradby Hall
May 23: 1805

Sir

In Obedience to Your Majesty's most Gracious Commands
it is with great Joy, that I have the Honor to acquaint You, that
Lady Chesterfield was brought to Bed at Noon to day of a Boy.

I hope that in having the Infant baptized by the name of
George, I shall not have mistaken Your Majesty's Gracious & Kind

Expressions to me, when I had last The Honor to pay
my Duty at Windsor.

I take the liberty to subscribe myself

Sir

Your Majesty's

Most affectionate and
Grateful Servant & Subject

Chesterfield
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Lord Mulgrave

May 26. 1805

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Downing Street
May 26th 1805

Lord Mulgrave has the Honour
to submit to your Majesty a particular
note to Baron. Jacobi which he
proposes to send to that Envoy
(if it should meet with your
Majestys approbation) in conse-
=quence of the Information received
in Mr Jacksons Dispatch of
the 16th of May. Lord Mulgrave
humbly assures your Majesty
that he was so far from having
given

given any Opening to the Step
which has been taken, that
He was only apprehensive lest
in speaking to Baron Jacobi
on the acceptance of the french
Badges, His Expressions might
have exceeded the bounds of
that Respect which it became
him to maintain towards the
High Personages concerned.

Lord Hawkebury
May 20th 1705

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St James's Square
May 20 1705

Lord Hawkebury has the Honour
to inform Your Majesty that there are
several Points of Business for a Privy
Council. If Your Majesty shall be pleased
to give Directions that a Council shall
be summoned for any Day this Week

Bp. of Worcester (Hurd)

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Hartlebury May 20 1805

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Sir

About seven a clock this evening I had the honour & surprize of receiving your Majesty's most kind & gracious Letter of the 27th, by a confidential servant sent hither for that purpose. But what shall I say to the contents? Only this, that I am confounded at the goodness of every word in it; & at the same time mortified in the extreme at being so little deserving of such an common condescension; my weakness in every sense of the word & my infirmities being such as to disable me from attending in person your Majesty at Worcester, or indeed from stirring from this house. Your Majesty, I perceive, entertains a thought of looking again

Bp. of Worcester (Hurd)

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into that old mansion, which I hope is not in a worse condition than that in ^{which} your Majesty saw it some years ago. I have not been there myself for some time, but I have constantly a careful servant there, who keeps everything in a proper state, tho' not for such a visitant as it now expects. I hope your servant will inspect it to morrow, & suggest what occurs to him to my nephew, who will see him to morrow at Worcester & attend to any hints he may give.

It still remains, that I know not how to receive the honour of your Majesty's visit here, and yet I should not be able to bear the thought of your being so near, & my not seeing my most beloved & indulgent Sovereign once more, while I live.

I weary your Majesty & myself with this long Letter. I only repeat my warmest thanks for this & every instance of your extraordinary grace & favour, and am, with all duty,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most obliged
& devoted subject & servant

R. Worcester

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*The Duke of Devonshire
May 20th 1885*

Bishop of Exeter (Fisher)
May 29th 1705

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Warwick House
May 29th

The Bishop of Exeter most humbly presumes to hope that his Majesty will graciously condescend to honour him with a few minutes conversation upon some points relating to the Princess Charlotte.

They are points that will not give his Majesty the least anxiety or trouble, but they are those which the Bishop is very solicitous to know his Majesty's pleasure upon.

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Lord Mulgrave

May 29. 1805

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Downing Street
May 29th 1805

Lord Mulgrave has received a Letter from Her Royal Highness the Electress of Wurtemberg to be delivered to your Majesty, which he has the Honour to transmit

The Baron Meileor has also just delivered the accompanying Papers.

Lord

Lord Mulgrave conceiving
the Letter and Papers to be
of peculiar Interest has
thought it best not to
await the usual Time to
send them to your Majesty
which Lord Mulgrave hopes
may meet with your Majesty's
gracious Approbation.

Memorandum from
Admiralty

May 30. 1805

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Admiralty Office
30th May 1805

By a Dispatch received last night from Admiral Lord Gardner, dated the 22^d inst^h, it appears that on the 11th H. M. S. frigate Loire, in Lat. 43. 44, Long. 20. 40, fell in with a French Squadron of Five sail of the line & Three frigates (supposed from the West Indies) standing to the Eastward. She proceeded to give the intelligence to the Squadron off Toulon, & Vice Adm. S. Robert Calder immediately went in pursuit, but not getting sight of them he thinks they have effected their return to a port of France.

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Lord Mulgrave.
Downing St. 31st May 1805.

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Downing Street
May 31st 1805

Lord Mulgrave has the
Honour to transmit to Your
Majesty the Draft of a Dispatch
to Mr Jackson; together with
the Notes which have passed
between the Baron Jacobi and
himself on the subject of the
representation of Expressions
which that Minister has thought
it

Expedient to make to His
Court.