

Ld. Devonick  
(+ H. H.'s reply to this & 12511)

Nov. 18 1806

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Evening 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1806

Lord Howick, in the absence of Mr.  
Crispian, has the honor of presenting  
to your Majesty a minute of Cabinet unanim-  
ously agreed <sup>to</sup> by those of your Majesty's  
Confidential Servants who were present  
at a meeting held this morning at the  
Foreign Office.

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Windsor with November 19<sup>th</sup>  
1806

His Majesty approves of what is proposed in both  
the Minutes of Cabinet, which have been submitted to His  
Majesty by Lord Howick in regard to the Instructions to be  
sent to Mr. Asbith and the Commanders of the  
Sea and Land Forces in the Mediterranean

signed

George R.

Lord Brouncker

Perseus. 10th 1702

Cabinet  
Minutes  
Enc to  
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Present

The Lord President  
The Lord Privy Seal  
Earl Spencer  
— Earl of Roan

Ed Greaville  
W. Greaville  
Lord Howick.

It is humbly submitted to your Majesties  
that a reinforcement should be sent to  
Lord Wellington with orders to his Lordship  
to detach a Squadron of at least five  
Ships of the Line under C. Adm. S. J. Par-  
ker-Percival & S. J. Smyth to Constantinople  
with the following instructions.

1. Upon his arrival before Constantinople  
the C. Adm. should find that the British  
has been detained by the Porte, to insist  
on the immediate release of that Ship  
together with the Persons & Property belonging  
to his Majesty & to the British Factory, under  
a Threat, which in case of refusal must be  
executed, of proceeding to hostilities against

Next Capital.

2. If Mr. Coburn shall still continue in the exercise of his functions as Minister from your Majesty to the North, to wait for instructions from him with regard to the further proceedings of the Squadron; & when that Minister, declaring that hostilities are to commence, & having either either left Constantinople or been received together with the Persons belonging to his Majesty on board the Fleet, to demand the immediate surrender of the Turkish Ships of War lying in the Harbour of Constantinople, together with Naval Stores, from the Arsenal sufficient for their equipment, and a threat as before of proceeding to hostilities against the Town & Fleet if refused.

3<sup>d</sup>. Immediately after the declaration of hostilities to dispatch a fast sailing vessel with information thereof to the Officers commanding Sicily, & ~~send~~

Instructions also to be sent to Lord Coleridge  
& General Fox to be here immediately on the  
receipt of such intelligence in the number  
of 5000 Books and a sufficient crew to pro-  
ceed, in the event of any necessity, to the  
capture of Alexander -

Account of the  
Month of October 1782

In Lord Cornwallis's name  
Date



Ld. Howick

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Following I. Nov. 18. 1806

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Lord Howick has the honor of  
transmitting to your Majesty a Minute  
of Cabinet unanimously agreed to by the  
Ministers present at a meeting held  
this morning at this Office —



Cabinet Minutes

Enc.

12512

Friday 14th Nov. 1806

Present

The Lord President

The Lord Privy Seal

Earl Sturton

Earl of Mordaunt

Lord Grenville

Mr. Grenville

Lord Hawke

It is humbly submitted to your Majesty that Lord Hawke should be directed to to read his instructions, with the Squadron destined to proceed to West Indies, to Mr. Leveson to read his instructions to the Porte to an immediate compliance with the demands of Russia with respect to the two Points of the restitution of the Hospodars of Wallachia,

of the Dardanelles, & the capture of Russian  
Ships thro' the Dardanelles.

If hostilities should have commenced  
between Russia & the Porte to offer his  
mediation on the ground of an immediate  
compliance with the above demands.

If this should be refused to declare his  
mission at an end, to retire with the vessels  
belonging to his mission either on board the  
English Squadron or to a place of safety, &  
to signify to the Admiral commanding your  
Majesty's Ships that hostilities are imme-  
diately to commence —

Lord Howick  
(with Mr's reply)

Nov. 19 1806

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London 19th Nov. 1806

Lord Howick humbly submits to your  
perusal a draft of the proposed instructions  
to Lord Hutchinson, of a note in answer to  
that of the Baron de Jacob's dated of the  
14<sup>th</sup> inst, <sup>the project of</sup> & of a convention with Prussia  
which was drawn up with the Baron  
Jacob's concurrence.

Lord Howick with all due submission  
humbly begs leave at the same time to state

as his reason for venturing to submit to  
your Majesty the expediency of acceding to the  
proposition of the Baron Jacobbi so far relates  
to the order to be issued to the Officers commanding  
your Majesty's Ships of War to desist from  
detaining and bringing in any Russian vessels  
engaged in an innocent Commerce & not board  
to Enemy's boats, that this relaxation on the  
part of your Majesty is in itself of little  
consequence, the Russian Navigation being at this

ld. Howick  
(H.M.'s reply)

Nov. 19 1806

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time chiefly confined to the Baltic, where  
hostilities have not yet been exercised, &  
that, as bearing a conciliatory appearance, it  
may be useful.

Very

London laste November 20<sup>th</sup>  
1806

The King approves of the Project of a  
Convention with Prussia and the Instructions for Lord Cathcart  
as submitted by Lord Howick, & his M<sup>ty</sup>. Further arguments,  
under present circumstances, in the Proposition of Baron  
Sachs under the Restrictions stat<sup>d</sup> by Lord Howick

Signed  
George R.

Lord Brouncker  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1668  
Copy of answer Nov 28<sup>th</sup>



Thos. Grenville  
(J.H.H.'s repld)

Nov. 20 1806

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Mr Grenville has the honour to acquaint  
Your Majesty that information is just  
received by the Orion, that Lord Collingwood  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> dispatched Sir Thomas Louis  
with the Canopus Thunderer & Standard, together  
with the Retvi and Nautilus, to the  
Dardanelles, for the purpose of giving due

Weight and Influence to the representations  
of your Majesty's Minister at the Porte.

Lord Collingwood describes the Enemy's Squadron at  
Cadix to have moved further up the harbour,  
but as they are completely victualled, he does not place  
any dependence on their having moved higher  
up. Mr Grenville thought it his duty to submit  
this intelligence without delay to your Majesty's information.

Admiralty Office 20 Nov. 1806

Thos. Grenville  
(+ H. H. 's repld)

Nov. 20 1806

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Windsor Castle 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1806

The King is sensible of Mr Grenville's  
attention in appraising him of Lord Coltingwood's  
Proceedings of which His Majesty cannot but highly  
approve.

Signed George R.

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Done at

Paris,

at place

higher

to submit

his information

Mt Grenville

20th November 1782

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Copy of above in 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

hd. Howick  
(+ H. N.'s reply)

Nov. 20 1806

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Forwring Sheet Nov. 20. 1806.

Lord Howick humbly submits to your  
Majesty a draft of the proposed instructions to  
W. A. Buchanan, and at the same time  
transmits a note presented to <sup>day</sup> by the  
Baron Jacobi. Lord Howick at the time that  
he received it explained to the Baron that  
he could not venture to adhere to your Majesty

any relaxation of the restrictions annexed  
to the free navigation which your Majesty  
has been gracious by pleased to grant to  
Pembrian Shutes, engaged in an unnoiced  
commerce, & not bound to the interests of the  
Enemy. The Baron did not indeed seem to  
wonder that the request which he presented  
respect to this point would be granted, &

hd. Norwick  
(+ H. N.'s reply)

Nov. 20 1806

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circulated that he had only made it that  
he might not be blamed for the omission  
by his touch —

London Decr 21<sup>st</sup> 1806

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The King approves of the Instructions  
to Mr. Perbalthus & ad. lps of Lord Norwick. Having  
at some points out to Couron. In order the Impossibility  
of agreeing to any Relaxation upon Counts, the  
subject of which should never be lost sight of by their  
Country signed George R.

Lord Brouncker  
10th November 1668  
Copy of the same 21<sup>st</sup> Nov



Ed. Spencer  
(+ H.H.'s reply)

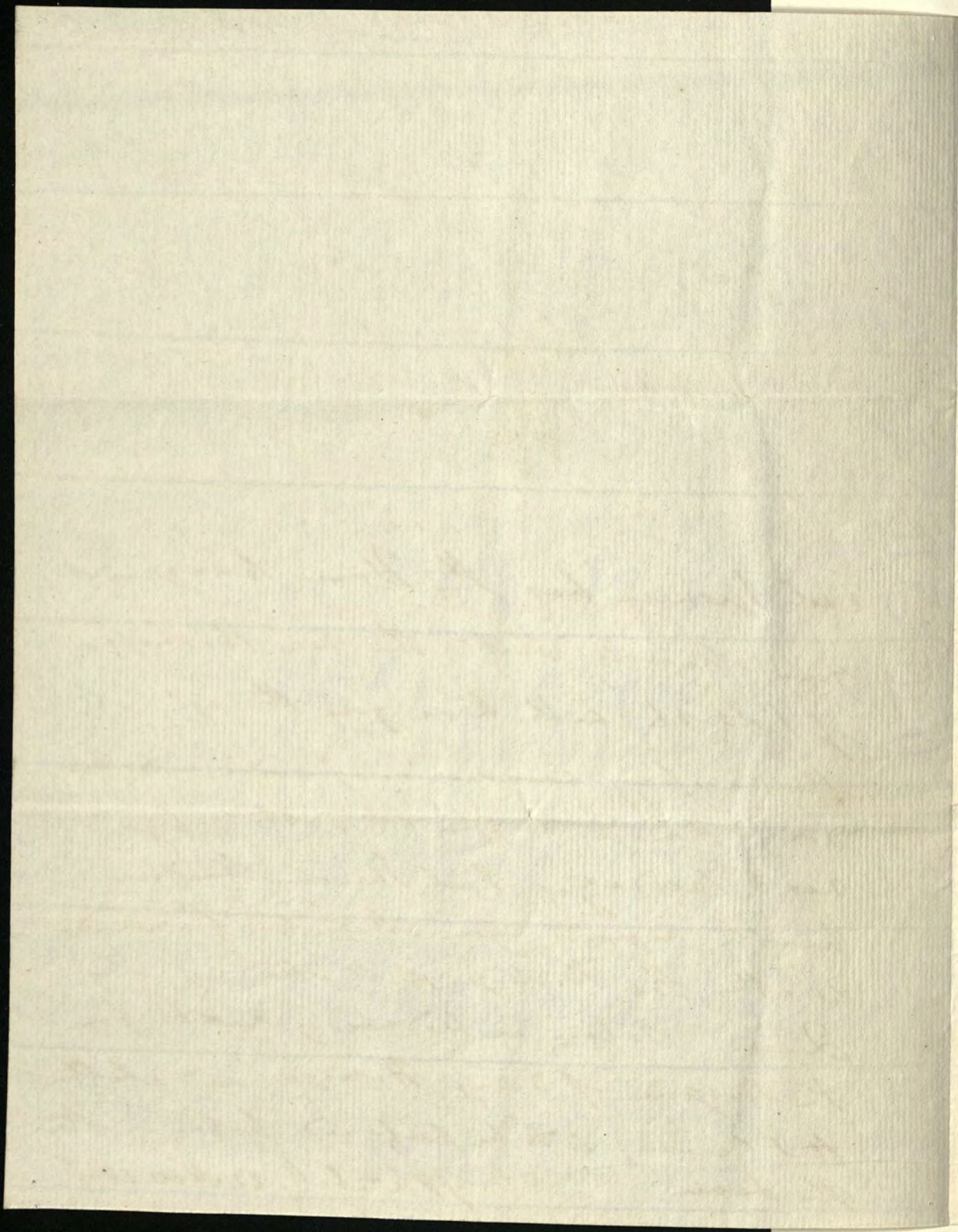
Nov. 22 1806

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Earl Spencer has the Honour to acquaint  
your Majesty that the new Bishop  
of Exeter will have gone through all  
the necessary ceremonies previous to his  
doing Homage to your Majesty by  
next Tuesday; Earl Spencer therefore  
humbly requests your Majesty's Command,  
whether the Bishop shall attend at the  
Queen's Palace on Wednesday next for  
the purpose of doing Homage, and whether  
that ceremony is to be performed before or after  
the service.

Whitehall. 22 Nov. 1806.

over



Ed. Spencer  
(+ H. H.'s reply)

Nov. 22 1806

12520  
By

Windsor Castle November 23  
1806

The King has received Earl Spencer's letter  
and desires He will appoint the new Bishop of L'Asaph  
at the Queen's Palace on Wednesday next at Two o'clock  
that the ceremony of doing homage may take place  
before the Queen.

Signed

George R.

over

From Lord Spencer  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886  
By J. Spencer Esq.

Ld. Howick  
(+ H. M.'s reply)

Nov. 27 & 28 1806

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Forwarding Sheet Nov. 27. 1806

Lord Howick has been to acquaint himself  
of the melancholy duty of transmitting to  
your Majesty a dispatch just received from  
Mr. Thomson, containing the afflicting cir-  
cumstances of the death of His serene Highness  
the Duke of Brunswick. As every thing relating

to his unhappy event, on which Lord Howick  
says with all submission to Her Majesty  
his humble but sincere condolence, cannot fail  
to be interesting to your Majesty, Lord Howick  
ventures at the same time to send a private  
Letter from Mr. Norton.

The other dispatches received by the same  
Mail, as well as those of the fourteenth, containing  
accounts of the capitulation of General Blucher's

Ld. Howick  
(+ H. H.'s reply)

Nov. 27 + 28 1806

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D Howick  
our reports  
will be  
D Howick  
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the same  
to, containing  
Shuck's

looks at Lubek, after several bulletins & engage-  
ments during the retreat, & of the surrender of  
the fortresses of Hameln & Magdeburgh will  
be sent to night by the usual messenger.

Windsor Castle November 20<sup>th</sup> 1806

Copy

The King is very sensible of Lord Howick's attention  
in conveying immediately to him the melancholy intelligence of  
the Duke of Brunswick's Death which communicated to His  
Majesty this morning & His M. is equally so of Lord Howick's  
having forwarded such private letters as relate to the situation  
of the Duke of Brunswick in which He must naturally take  
so warm an interest. signed George R.

From Lord Lincoln

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1686

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By the receipt of  
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Lord Howick  
(to H.M.'s reply)

Nov. 28 + 29 1806

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Towning Street Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1806

Lord Howick has the honor of transmitting  
with his humble duty to your Majesty some  
dispatches received from Mr. Home, since those  
which were sent by the Post were lost by the  
Howick's packet. The contents of the dispatches,  
No. 2, may be Lord Howick felt that he could  
not consistently with his duty withhold them

from your Majesty; at the same time he  
becomes humbly to express a hope that, as  
the report of the detention of the revenues of Her  
Royal Highness the Duchess of Württemberg  
revenue is certainly unproved, & that the ac-  
sequences, supposed to have resulted from it,  
may also prove untrue. No further being esta-  
blished with Mr. Horne any direct communica-  
tion with that gentleman in the present state  
of the Continent might be exposed to too much

Ld. Horwick  
(or H.M.'s reply)

Nov. 28 + 29 1806

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risque. But if your Majesty should have any  
commands to give in reference to this very de-  
licate subject they might be conveyed safely  
 thro' Mr. Adair, by means of a German servant belonging  
 to Mr. Bynne, <sup>to whom</sup> Count Salmberg has offered  
 to give, for the purpose of carrying dispatches to  
 Vienna, the character of an Austrian Courier.

London last the 29<sup>th</sup> 1706

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The King cannot but approve of Lord Townshend  
having called His Attention to Mr. Hornes's Communication  
concerning the Bishop of Württemberg, but His Majesty is not  
disposed to give much credit to so loose a Report, unsupported  
as it is by fact as to the circumstance of withholding the  
Revenues here. The King will however be obliged to  
Lord Townshend for making such Enquiry as may be necessary  
to any correct Information on the Subject must naturally  
be desired.

Signed  
George R.