

H. Pitt

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Mr Pitt humbly presumes to acquaint
Your Majesty, that in consequence of your
Majesty's Orders, the last Night, two the
Commissioners of the Prince of Wales, and
pointed out to them the particular Articles
in the Prince's Petition which appeared
to your Majesty to admit of Reduction, and
which your Majesty therefore wished to be
reduced under His Royal Highness's Direc-
tion. - The Commissioners brought to day

an Answer from His Royal Highness,
of which the Substance was that
the Paper already delivered contained
the lowest Estimate on which ~~the~~
could resume his Establishment. -

Mr Pitt begs leave humbly to
submit to your Majesty that he was
no way of bringing this Business to a
Point in the most decent manner,
so free from Objection as that which
he had the honor of stating to your Majesty

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Yesterday. - He takes the liberty of offering
a draft of a message to the Queen &
notes prepared on this Idea, as also
a sketch of a message to the House
of Commons. - Your Majesty will
also find an account of the different
allowances which appear from the
Books of the Treasury to have been made
to the Royal Family; which however
are in many respects inapplicable to
the situation of His Royal Highness The

Duke of York. Mr Pitt humbly hopes
to be honored with your Majesty's Command
if it appears necessary that the Duke
of York's Establishment should
be particularly settled at present -
a copy of the present State of the
Civil List is herewith submitted to your
Majesty, to which it is only necessary
to add that the Pension in the Person
or the Allowance of some Year past is
about 8000 £ per Ann^m. -

Towning Street
Saturday May 19th 1782 J. P.