

Wimpole Street
12 February 1711.

Sir,

The Marquis Milledesley, and the Earl of Liverpool, having signified to me the Intention of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent to grant private Audiences to the Duke of Albuquerque, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Supreme Junta of Spain, Noting in the Name of His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand VII. and also to the Ambassador from Algiers (lately arrived) on the Day fixed by His Royal Highness for His Love Day, the 19th Instant; it becomes my Duty to inform His Royal Highness, through you, that it is usual to bring our Ambassador from Algiers, or other the States of Barbary, to their Audiences in one of the Royal Coaches, with a pair of Horses, and attended by one of the Footmen in the full Royal Livery (except that they do not wear Caps) and I have to request to know whether it is the pleasure of His Royal Highness that one of His Royal Highness's Leasing Coaches should be used on this Occasion. —

I understand it also to be the Intention of His Royal Highness to see the

The Groom of the Bed-Chamber
in waiting on His Royal Highness
The Prince Regent

Other

Sir
Stephen
Cottrill
to
Groom
of
Bed-
Chamber

other Foreign Ministers the same Day;
 But it is not mentioned whether His Royal
 Highness intends to give them Private
Audience respectively, or to receive them
en Corps, as was done in 1754 when His
 Royal Highness held His first Public Levee.

On that Occasion His Royal
 Highness having been furnished with
 former Precedents, was pleased to assign
 a Room at Carlton House for the Foreign
 Ministers to assemble in by themselves,
 and to receive them before the Levee.

Sir Clement Baskett Downer (the
 then Master of the Ceremonies) and myself,
 were first called in alone, and had the
 Honour to kiss the Hand of the Royal Highness,
 and immediately afterwards, we brought
 the Foreign Ministers into the Presence of His
 Royal Highness, who had before received
 from us a List of their Names and Characters.

After this Business was over, the
 Foreign Ministers again had the Honour
 to pay their Compliments to His Royal
 Highness at His Levee; and in order to
 facilitate the Entrance of the Foreign Ministers

To

to the Levee; the late Lord Luke (at that Time
 one of the Grooms of the Bed-Chamber) placed
 us in a room above Stairs adjoining to
 that through which His Royal Highness passed
 to His Levee; and we followed His Royal
 Highness into the Levee Room, when those
 of the Foreign Ministers who had had private
 access to His Royal Highness below Stairs,
 again made their bow, and presented to
 His Royal Highness such other Foreigners of
 distinction as were in the case to be presented
 at the Levee.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient,

Humble Servant,

Stephen Cottrell

7563 P.S. I enclose a List of the
 Foreign Ministers now
 resident at the Court
 of London.

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