

Ed. Moira to H.R.H.

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19 Sep 1811
Earl of Moira

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James

Warrington
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When I entered upon my
functions as Constable of the Tower, it
was explained to me to be my duty that
in all arrangements relative to the
patrol I should take the pleasure
of the King directly & not thro' the
channel of any Minister. & proposi-

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-tion is now made to me of the necessity to
which I conceive there can be no objection
-on, but which I yet consider as coming
so much within the scope of the line
pointed out to me as to require my
having your Royal Highness's sanction.

It is only that I should appoint a
person on my part to determine with
one delegated from the Treasury & one

from the Keeper of the Public Records as
to the distribution of the building which
belonged to the Officers of the Mint.

As far as relates to the convenience of
the Garrison such a reference is likely
to be superficial: but it is still a

preliminary to a degree of alteration
on which the signification of your
Royal Highness's pleasure appears

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to me previously requisite. If no objection shall occur, I will humbly submit that your Royal Highness may direct his General Survey to certify your approbation for proceeding in the way proposed.

I remain, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's
Most Obedt, devoted,

and respect^{ful} servant
John Prince Rupert
Maurice