

S. Percival to H.R.H.

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Mr Percival forwards for Your
Royal Highness's approbation and signa-
-ture a warrant for the appointment
of Mr Bacon to be Clerk of the Works in
the Room of Mr Groves who died some
few weeks ago -

Mr Percival has delayed troubling
Your Royal Highness upon this subject till
now; because he was desirous of considering
how far it might be practicable to make an
arrangement, by the appointment of Mr
Inwood, which might have been serviceable
to Your Royal Highness
The Prince Regent,

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Therefore could not be overlooked, without
disappointing those fair Spectators of official
advancements, which it is of the utmost im-
-portance to your Royal Highness's Service, to
encourage, and the Care of those who by
diligence and ability, in inferior Situations
prove themselves qualified for such advancements.
Mrs Grove's Situation may be brought under
your Royal Highness's Consideration, when
a sufficient opening on the Bessons list, may
afford an opportunity, but then it must be
considered with others whose Claims and
desires may appear to deserve Attention
of a similar Nature

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to Mrs Grove's Widow, whom Mr Percival
understands to be an object of your Royal Highness's
gracious Solitude - But, besides the objection
which there is against making the profits of
an ^{an official office} ~~the place~~ ^{an official office} contributory, to the Support not only of
the person who holds it, but of some other
person, unless under very special Circumstances,
which by Law, must now be specified in
the warrant of appointment itself, - Mr Percival
found that he could not recommend the
appointment of Mr Inwood, without the greatest
injustice to Mr Bacon, who is already in
an inferior Situation in the same department,
is represented, to Mr Percival (and as he believes,
more truly) to be perfectly competent & fit
for the Situation; and whose pretensions

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Mr Percival

Mr. Bacon to

succeed Mr. Gowers
as Clerk of the works

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