

rd. Bathurst to ? Col. McMahon

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Portman Square Dec 1st 1811

Dear Sir

I shall be obliged to you, if you will have the goodness to let me know, where the Goods are belonging to his Royal Highness, which he is desirous should be imported under License into this Country.

I hope the Wine and the Packages are at the same Port. otherwise by creating a necessity for different Licenses, it will very much add to the difficulty of getting the whole over.

You have I believe been mis-informed as to the supposed prohibition on the part of the French Government, to allow Wine to be exported except to a given Amount. That Regulation applies only

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to Cases, when the remaining part of the Cargo is Grain
of some other enumerated Articles. It is true that
if the Vessel, to which the License is to be given, are to
be allowed to import only the Goods of His Royal Highness
which you have mentioned in your letter, they would
form only a very small Cargo. It would be better in
many Accounts that this License should be separate,
of course to attach upon some Vessel, which may have
a License to make imports under the existing
Regulations. If therefore you would give Instructions
to the person in France who may ^{have} these Goods of His
Royal Highness in Custody to deliver them over upon
the production of the License (a Copy of which I will
in that Case enable you to send him), the whole
might be managed in a manner much less objectionable
of therefore I am sure in a way more conformable to his

Royal Highness; Wisher.

I am the more truly
Yours to the last
D. Pitt Rivers

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Lord Bathurst

Dieppe

Lord Bathurst

Parlaine for
Prince Regent

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