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Dorset  
Tuesday Evg. 24 Dec. 1811

M. Percival  
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£100000. for H.R.H. Outfit

Mr Percival presents his humble duty to your Royal Highness, and in obedience to your R. Highness's command, communicated to him by Mr Adam, has laid before your R. Highness's confidential servants, who are in Town, the Paper, containing your R. Highness's reasons, for thinking that 150,000 was the sum to be proposed to Parliament to be granted to your Royal Highness for the past year of the Regency, instead 100,000. And Mr Percival has to acquaint your Royal Highness, that the strong impression of your servants is, that it will not be, without difficulty, that the

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Sum of 100,000 will be obtained, that  
the attempt to procure more would be  
exceedingly hazardous, very likely to fail in  
Parliament, and even if it were to be obtained  
there, yet most injurious in its effects  
upon the public to your Royal Highness, and  
with this feeling and opinion your Royal  
Highness's servants consider to be their duty,  
to with great reluctance, humbly to submit  
to your Royal Highness, that a sum larger  
than 100,000 cannot with propriety be  
asked for from Parliament, on this head.

Mr. Bouverie thinks it necessary to add  
that altho' this is the general opinion of  
your Royal Highness's servants, he cannot  
represent them as unanimous upon this  
point; For Lord Wetherley continues to

think

that <sup>18984</sup> as his Lordship did think before, that  
it would be preferable to ask from Parliament  
the larger sum of 150,000, nor conceiving  
that there would be that difference in public  
opinion between the two sums, what your  
Royal Highness's other servants apprehend; and  
feeling that less than 150,000 would not  
enable your Royal Highness adequately to  
meet the expenses of the former year, and of  
the necessary establishments for the permanent  
Regency -

Three of your Royal Highness's servants  
who are out of Town, are Lord Camden, Lord  
Westminster & Lord Harrowby; and altho'  
Mr. Bouverie has not been able to collect their  
opinions on this point since the receipt

of



of Mr R. B. Hays's paper, yet he has no doubt  
from the manner in which they viewed the  
subject when it was first before the cabinet, that  
they would concur in opinion upon it, with the  
majority of their colleagues.

Mr General transmits to Genl R. B. Hays,  
a copy of the proposed arrangement, as ultimately  
settled, according to Genl R. B. Hays's command,  
for the purpose of its being forwarded by Genl  
R. B. Hays to the Queen - He also returns to  
Genl R. B. Hays the copy of it which he had  
transmitted before, with those alterations in  
the margin which had been introduced in  
consequence of his last audience - Mr General  
concurring that Genl R. B. Hays's desire that the  
Paper to be presented to Her Majesty should be altered  
did not extend to that copy which was to be  
left with Genl Royal Hays.