

W. Adams to Col. MacMahon

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Woburn Abbey.  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1811. 4/10 am.

My Dear MacMahon.

I have examined the Papers with great care - and have compared them. That in the Envelope inclosed in my Hand is the Original Paper sent by M<sup>r</sup> Peroual after the Conference with the Regent at which the Duke of York & myself were present. It has on it the two Marginal notes which were inserted after the Conference of the 21<sup>st</sup> - Between M<sup>r</sup> Peroual and myself - and His subsequent Audience - Those Annotations are in the State in which they were when I delivered that paper back to M<sup>r</sup> Peroual on the 23<sup>d</sup>. accompanied with the paper drawn up for the Queen with the same Annotations - The Paper now sent for the Queen omits those annotations and presents the paper for Her Majesty  
in

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in the shape of a finished paper - inserting  
the 100,000 - as the sum for Outfit - and  
inserting the Rank to be given to the Groom  
of the Stole likewise in the Body of the  
Paper - So that this paper may now  
be sent to the Queen as a subject paper.

It is proper to remark however  
that the terms in which it expresses the matter  
of procedure - is positive as to the fact that  
the Procedure should be granted by the Queen.  
But not positive as to the Power - This however  
is merely because until looked into with more  
care it may be thought not right to express  
positively that it can be done by the Queen.  
This however does not render the  
Paper less perfect - or less fit in its, now,  
State to be conveyed to Her Majesty.

Mr

Mr Perival's note to the Prince shows  
that, Marquis Wellesley's Department, the Cabinet  
decided for the £100,000. - From the  
clear sense of His Royal Highness's opinion,  
as well as from what is expressed in  
your note to me - with these papers - His  
Royal Highness will now advise Ministers  
from any further deliberation - upon the  
Subject - and permit them to proceed to draw  
up the Bill -

I have digested a Breviate of it in my  
mind which I will put to paper & send  
to you - that His Royal Highness may  
have the substance, <sup>shortly</sup> correctly & distinctly  
before him without the Jargon.

You will have the good use to put  
Perival's papers with the others on this  
Subject - that we may have it compare  
to

Mr

The Draft of the Bill with when it comes.

I am sorry that by not having had  
the papers returned to Carlton House sooner  
there should have been the trouble & delay  
of Sunday after me here.

The Servant arrived  $\frac{1}{4}$  before Nine -

Yours Most Truly

William Adam

If there had been any thing require my  
personal attendance on the Prem or  
if there personal interest I wd have  
returned Sunday - But the matter is  
now completely closed.

I have put <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ the Box of Paper of which  
I delivered the Duplicate to Mr Perceval  
on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>