

Lord Melville

2<sup>d</sup> May 1815

Investiture of  
several Knights of  
the Bath.

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Lord Melville presents his humble duty  
to Your Royal Highness & has the honor  
to submit whether Your Royal Highness  
may not be graciously pleased to order  
to confer the honor of knighthood on  
Admiral Sir Richard Bickerton Bart. and  
Rear Admirals Sir George Cockburn & Sir  
Charles Rowley & invest them as Knights  
Commanders of the Bath, as also to  
confer the honor of knighthood on Lieut-  
Colonels Sir Richard Williams & Sir James  
Malcolm of the Royal Marines who  
have been nominated by Your

Royal Highness to the same Dignity.

Lord Seville has reason to believe  
that all those Officers will attend at  
the levee tomorrow. —

Admiralty  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1815.