

Ld. Liverpool to Sir B. B. Bamfield

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Fife House  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

My Dear Sir,

It is always my wish that the  
Appointments in His Royal Highness's  
Household should be filled by those who  
are personally agreeable to His Prince  
Regent. Sir George Campbell is a very  
respectable Man - but his Brother Lord  
Cawdor has always been in Opposition,  
and he himself, as I believe, always  
voted against Government till he vacated  
his Seat in favour of Lord Cawdor's eldest  
Son - If I could understand that the  
Family Politics had undergone any  
Change I should have no objection to

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The Appointment of Sir George Campbell  
but it is a serious evil to Government,  
and eventually to His Royal Highness,  
to pass over Friends and to promote  
Enemies - General Edward Capel has  
certainly no political claims whatever.  
I have no desire to pass Sir John  
Buccaford's Pretensions if his Promotion  
would not be acceptable to His Prince  
Regent - I think it right however to  
observe that his Baronetage was not  
given to him as a Political Favor, but  
partly on the ground of his general  
Professional Services, and more especially  
on account of his having commanded  
the Fleet which carried His Majesty of  
France from Dover to Calais -

Since I began this letter  
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I have been informed that Mr. Campbell, Lord Camden's eldest son, is in decided Opposition - It would be hard to make the Uncle suffer for the sake of the Nephew, if the former had been a Political Friend, but I will know that when he was even in the Command at Deal, his language was Opposition language, and I believe you will find that he always voted with Opposition till he retired from Parliament

I have thought it right to state to you the case just as it stands - I repeat again that I have no desire to interfere with His Royal Highness's Wishes, except so far as to guard him against sacrificing His Friends & His Enemies -

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The Earl of Liverpool

to

Sir B. Bloomfield

Sept. 13. 1816

Reasons why Sir Geo  
Campbell should  
not be appointed a  
Groom of the Bedchamber

I am happy to be able to say that  
Lady Liverpool is a little better.

Believe me to be

My dear Sir

Yours very faithfully

Liverpool