

Lord Sidmouth

A.A. No. 696.

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Lord Sidmouth to the King's Bench

White Lodge
Richmond Park -
October 4: 26th 1817

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Lord Sidmouth has the Honor of
humbly submitting to your Royal
Highness a Copy of a Letter, receiv'd, by
express, this morning from Derby;
and to offer to your Royal Highness
his Congratulations on the Issue of
the State Trials at that Place.

It appears that twenty three
Prisoners receiv'd Sentence of Death
for High Treason; and that twelve

were acquitted in consequence of the
nonproduction of evidence against
them. The youth of these persons,
and some favourable circumstances
in their several cases, occasion'd this
proceedance, which, there can be no
doubt, will be approved by your
Royal Highness, on the Part of the
Law Officers of the Crown.

Lord Sidmouth is persuaded, that
reversal of the twenty three Convicts,
upon whom Sentence of Death has

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been pronounced, having pleaded Guilty,
will experience that Mercy from
your Royal Highness, upon which
They have thrown themselves.

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Truly for His
Pardon as Duty