

Lord Castlereagh

to

The Prince Regent

A.A. No. 736,

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P. Cheselgrenne

Wednesday 7 P.M.

Most Obedt & Confidential

28 Jan 1818

Lord Castlereagh feels it his duty  
thus to apprise your Royal Highness confidentially  
that he has just been made acquainted with  
the arrival in London of the Prince of Hesse  
Hanover for the purpose of soliciting the hand  
of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte - It is  
desirable this proposal with respect your Royal  
Highness from the Prince himself before any hours  
elapse, but Lord C. <sup>has</sup> considered it desirable,  
that your Royal Highness should thus early be  
informed of it - It is the eldest Brother who was in



England in the Autumn of 1015

Lord Castlereagh regrets to  
have to acquaint your Royal Highness  
of Lord Abercorn's death - He died yesterday  
about 5 P. M. immediately of weakness, but  
resulting from a diseased Liver, & a severe  
course of Medicine

Announcing the  
arrival of the Prince  
of Saxe Homburg to  
solicit the Hand of  
the Princess Elizabeth.  
Death of L. Abercorn.