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Lord Liverpool to the Prince Regent

Lord Liverpool takes
this mode of conveying
his sentiments in consequence
of the communication he
long has had with him
by The Prince Regent's
Command on the subject
of The late Queen's
Palace.

In the first place
Lord Liverpool is fully
sensible of the Wisdom
of His Royal Highness's
determination in removing
from Carlton House
to The Queen's Palace.

The situation of
Buckingham House,
its being detached
from all other

Buildings - The ground
belonging to it, - & more
particularly its being
in a substantial state
of Repair, & fit for
immediate habitation
renders it in Lord
Liverpool's Judgement
a much more proper
Residence for His Royal
Highness, in His present
Situation, than Carlton
House.

Lord Liverpool
feels it to be his duty
further to submit his
opinion that however
desirable some addition
to the Queen's Palace
may be (with a view
to His Royal Highness
holding Drawing Rooms)
it would not be felt
by the Public to be

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indispensably necessary -
and Lord Liverpool
cannot but think therefore
that in the present
circumstances of the
Country such addition
would better be deferred.

If however it is
judged expedient to
take any step for
this purpose at present
Lord Liverpool cannot
conceal that it would
be quite impracticable
to look to any grant
of Public money by
Parliament for this
purpose.

The only measure
which could be resorted
to would be to sell
or to lease the site
on which St James's
Palace now stands.

This would not
produce any very
considerable sum -
and the authority of
Parliament would be
required for the
application of it to the
proposed object.

Lord Liverpool
would not be acting
fairly by His Royal
Highness if he did
not endeavour to
impress upon them that
any measure of this
sort would be viewed
with particular jealousy
and if it could be
carried through the
House of Commons,
it would be only on
the ground that the
Treasury

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Treasury were to be strictly responsible for the extent of the undertaking (not exceeding the amount of the sum raised by the means above mentioned), and for the execution in detail of the intended Improvement.

Lord Liverpool feels it to be his duty to state that he could not take upon himself the responsibility which would attach to him in such a Business unless the whole work was to be placed under the immediate control of the Board

of Treasury, & that
they were permitted
to employ in the
execution of it those
Persons on whom
they can depend.

Lord Liverpool
ventures to hope that
before His Royal Highness
comes to any farther
Decision upon this
subject, He will duly
weigh all the Importance
of it at this moment
& that He will be
graciously pleased to
consider those observations
which Lord Liverpool
has made upon it.