

Ld. Liverpool to H. R. H.

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Mar 4 1819

Ld Liverpool has the Honour to inform
your Royal Highness that at a full meeting
of your Royal Highness's Council held
held yesterday. It was their decided opinion
after due deliberation, that under the
circumstances of the actual state of the Revenue
of the Country, compared with its Expenditure
and considering the effort which must
be made for a Repayment of Part of the
Borrowed for the Bank to get out for
the Reduction of the Antiquated Debt,
It was unanimously agreed to propose
to Parliament, to lay on a £3,000,000 of
Additional Taxes, of which a New Act with
some Provisions of the late Act
which was taken off in 1815, will
form

from the Principal Article.

Your Royal Highnesses are fully
aware of the Difficulties, which they may have
to encounter in carrying these Resolutions
through the House of Commons, and that
there would be little Prospect of Success,
except from its being generally understood
that the Administration are determined
to place their Existence upon the Results.

With this Determination they are sanguine
enough to hope, that the Proposed Object
may be accomplished, but they at the
same time feel that they should not
perhaps their Duty to your Royal
Highness, unless they brought under
your Royal Highnesses View, the Consequences,
which may follow from what they have

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submitted to your Royal Highness, and
for which it is certainly important, that
your Royal Highness should be prepared.

In considering the above measures, it was
impossible for your Royal Highness
to overlook the evil scope and destination
which has been so apparent, in some of
the late Proceedings of the House of Commons
but they are so far from thinking that
these circumstances constitute any objection
to what they have proposed, that they are
quite satisfied, that a Contest which
will afford to the Independent Members of
the House of Commons, the opportunity of
manifesting by their conduct, the nature,
and degree of support which they are
prepared to give to your Royal Highness
Present Servants, affords the best chance
which the Government has, of recovering
that

Wages and Influence which ought to
belong to every year, & which can alone
enable it, to carry on the Public Service
with Advantage to your Royal Majesty
and to the Country

Watts Tax (additional)
Determination of
Instruments to keep it

The Count of Linschoten
to
The Service Register
May 9. 1699