

Encl: to Genl. Taylors letter of Aug: 16: 1819

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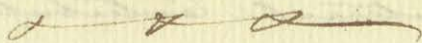
Hindson July 31. 1819. —

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of  
Your letter of Yesterday enclosing a list of the Subscriptions  
for rebuilding the Parish Church here and desiring that  
I will submit again to the Royal Family the Application  
of the Committee for their Assistance towards this  
Object.

I beg to observe that it would be  
desirable that I should be furnished with a Minute  
of the Intentions of the Committee in respect to carrying  
into Effect the Object of the Subscription, and of the  
Means which may be applicable thereto independently  
of the Sums which have been raised or promised. —  
My Motive in requesting this Information is that  
I may be enabled to meet any questions which may

The Rev. John Graham



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be put to me on the subject and to satisfy the Royal Family that there is ample security for the due Application of their Contributions. — I am the more induced to urge this point as the previous Communications made to me by the Committee have left an Impression on my mind that the disposable means and those which are prospective must fall very short of those required to execute the Building which had been planned and estimated and would thus reduce to a doubtful Speculation what ought not to be undertaken, excepting on secure grounds.

If I recollect right the sum estimated exceeded £12,000. I conclude that £3,413. 5. 6 is the utmost extent of that which has or can be raised, independently of Aid from the Royal Family and from the Society for the Enlargement & Repair of Churches. Whatever may be the Expectations of the Committee, I do not feel justified in confirming them if they embrace any very material Contributions from  
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the Royal Family, and I must here observe that I can be the  
channel of their Applications to the Princeps Resident here &  
to the Prince Regent, for his sanction to a Contribution from  
the King's Privy Purse only. — The other Branches of the Royal  
Family must be approached thro' the official Channels in  
their own Establishments.

The question which I take the liberty of putting is,  
supposing that the sum raised by Subscription shall not  
greatly exceed one third of that required by the actual Estimate,  
whether there are any other adequate Resources or whether  
any Alternative of Repair of the present Church has been  
contemplated which might be effected with the sum provided.

I have &

(signed)

H. Taylor

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

Mr Thomas Taylor &  
Richard John Harrison  
July 31 1879