

Sr B. Bloomfield to hel. Melville.

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My dear Lord

The Prince Regent extremely  
regrets the view which your Lordship takes  
of the proposed Measure of extension of the  
Order of the Bath, particularly as from the  
circumstance of His Royal Highness having  
caused Communications to be made to the  
several General Officers, upon whom it  
is His Royal Highness's Intention to  
confer the Grand Cross of the Order, it becomes  
impossible

improbable not to carry the same into effect; and  
 and His Royal Highness, feels as forcibly as  
 your Lordship can possibly feel the justice  
 and the necessity of including the Navy in  
 this Arrangement. His Royal Highness dis-  
 therefore, to obviate all further difficulties, the  
 places two additional Grand Crosses at  
 your Lordship's disposal, in order that  
 you may select such Officers as, under the  
 existing Statutes, could not be included.

His Royal Highness, having especially  
 dispensed with the Statutes, upon this occasion,  
 and having already named His intention to  
 advance

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advance Sir George Campbell and Sir  
Edmund Nagle to the First Class; it  
becomes therefore impossible for His Royal  
Highness to make any limit to this  
dispensation which may operate against  
the insertion of these Officers in the proposed  
temporary augmentation of the Order.

With great respect

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) B. Bloomfield

The  
Lord V. Melville

Copy of Mr. B. Stewart's

and Mitchell's

to their 1819

Extension of the

Power of the Bank