

Enclosure.

Old Crown with jewels between 2, & 3 March 1777

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Memorandum respecting the Imperial Crown: W.
A rich Brill. Crown made to the Drawing approved of by
His Majesty, composed of a rich Brilliant circlet, surmounted
by four Crosses Pattee, with devices of the Rose Thistle & Shamrock
between the crosses, in place of the Fleur-de-lis, Four Arches of
Oak leaves and acorns, a Globe and Cross of Diamonds over all,
such as it is presumed may be considered proper for the King
to wear in the Parliament House, may be made for - from
50. to 100 Thousand Pounds, that which we have arranged on
was is composed wholly of Diamonds, according to His Majesty's
commands, and will come to about £65,000, it may in
course be made more or less expensive, according to the limits
which may be fixed. — This might be considered as a permanent
Crown, in lieu of the old one, which is composed of indifferent
Rose Diamonds colored stones and paste, and as it has been
usual to have one made at a Coronation called the Edward's
Crown, this may possibly obviate the necessity for, and answer the
purpose of, that Crown; This we merely take the liberty to
suggest for consideration. —

Otherwise

A St Edward's Crown composed of Diamonds and colored stones
valued at the last coronation we have understood at £200,000 —
must be made up for the day, the Jewels on Loan, and to be
broken up and returned, this Crown we presume may be made
to any expence, perhaps to give it the necessary Splendor a less
sum than £100,000 — would not be sufficient; at this sum
the charge for the Jewels at St. J. Tent would be £ —
and for the mounting and setting we think about —

Please to turn over

A Brilliant Circlet for His Majesty's Hat or Cap of State
 composed of a band at the bottom surmounted with crosses
Patee, and Devices of the Rose Thistle & Shamrock, alternately
 with a Brill. Button of Loop, will amount to about
 £8,000. — Loan of Jewels at 15. Gr. ————— 1,200 —
 Sitting about. ————— 240 —

6 Coronets for the Royal Dukes, ornamented with
 colored Stones and Diamonds, composed of circlets
 at the bottom, surmounted alternately by crosses Patee
 & roses Thistles & Shamrocks, with Velvet Cushions, but
 without the arches, may be made for any sum
 that may be judged proper to allow — as an average
 I'dea, say about £4,000. each — which for the six
 would be £24,000 — this on Loan at 15 Gr. 3,600 —
 sitting D. about. ————— 150 £ each 900 —

4 D.^o for the Royal Duchesses and Princesses to wear
 at the back of the Head; much smaller than the
 before mentioned ones, may average at about half
 their value — say about £2,000. each would be
 £8,000 which at 15. Gr. is ————— 1,200 —
 sitting about. 130 ————— 520 —