

George By to Sir H. Knighton.

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Royal Barges & Barge Masters

Archbishop's Walk Lambeth

25 March 1823

Sir

I have the honor to state that the lease of His late Majesty's private Bargehouse at Lambeth will expire on the 3 of June next; and as the lease cannot be renewed to His Majesty in consequence of Mr Roberts having obtained from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury a concurrent lease during His late Majesty's illness; I humbly submit that the

To Sir William Knighton Bart.
Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse
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Premises may be rented of Mr. Roberts, as the
good state of the Royal Barge and Challop prove
how eligible these premises are for the purpose
of their preservation: and I most humbly
solicit that I may continue in my situation
of Keeper of them, an honor that has been held by
my family for three generations.

You will I trust pardon my troubling
you again on this subject, as my appointment
is under the Keeper of the Privy Purse to His
Majesty and the property I have the charge
of has not been claimed by the Lord
Chamberlain's or any other Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

George By

Keeper of His Majesty's Private Barges