Ld. Liverpool to H.M.

A.A. No. 1064

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Relfe House
Mar 1823

Lord Liverpool begs leave most humbly to acknowledge Your Majesty's Gracious in acquainting him with the arrangement which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to make, as to the Office of Receiver of the Duchy of Cornwall, vacant by the Death of Lord Wellesley, and to assure Your Majesty that Lord Liverpool is fully sensible of the Justice of Your Majesty's Decision in favour of Mr Brington, as well as of Your Majesty's kind Consideration of his Services

Farmer

Duke of Wellington
To the King
respectfully thanks His
Majesty's kindness to

Mr. Wellington
May – 1823

London May 2 – 1823

I had the honor of receiving Your Majesty's Commands yesterday evening; and I have communicated to Mr Wellington Your Majesty's most gracious intentions. He is highly sensible of Your Majesty's kindness towards him; and will himself express his gratitude to Your Majesty.

I cannot report my conversation to Your Majesty's Commands upon this Occasion without at the same time expressing how sensible I

one of Your Majesty's Ministers in selecting me as the Channel of communicating to Her Majesty Your Majesty's gracious intentions in her favour.

All which is submitted to Your Majesty, most obedient & faithful Subject and Servant

Wellington

Duke of Wellington to Sir H. Keighton

London May 5th 1823

My dear Sir William

The Revd. Lady Mary Stanhope
Son of Lord Harrington who began
life as my Aide de Camp
and afterwards became a
Clergyman, was appointed by
His Majesty or Duke of Cornwall
to the Deanery of St. Kieran;

Duke of Hamilton to Sir H. Keighton

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and he has written Dr Lange that Regularly with Mr Smith the Clerk of his Wm Smith for the living of Cambusnethy; and he has repeated me daily to his Majesty for his gracious consent to this exchange.

As there is now no Chancellor of the Duchy of Cornwall I don't know though Lord Chancellor I might approach his Majesty upon this occasion; but as it is a matter in which the King must have a personal feeling, and I know that he conferred this Living upon Mr Cambyle, and that he feels a great regard for Cambyle and his family, I shall be very much obliged if you will ascertain from him

whether it would be agreeable
to Her Majesty to have the
proposition brought before him
by Lord Ely or Sir Wilham
Jones, his Chamberlain, Wellington

Geo. Bey to Thos. Marrable.

Royal Barges & Barge Masters.

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Mr Bey's respectful Compliments to Mr Marrable begs to say that he has just been informed by Mr Rowland of His late Majesty's Privy Purse Office that on the 24 Feb.y 1811 he paid to the Executors of the late Earl of Cardigan who died in 1810 - the balance due from His Lordship's situation of Keeper of the King's Privy Purse - Mr Bey was desire by Mr Rowland to say that Mr R would be happy to give any information to Mr Marrable whenever he wished it.

8 May 1823

Thos. Alex. Roberts to Sir H. Knighton

Royal Barges & Barge Masters.

King's Bargehouse
Lambeth May 10. 1823

Sir William

I take the liberty of sending you on the other side a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Messrs Forster Cooke & Freere of Lincolns Inn Solicitors to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury inviting me to take a Lease of a Bargehouse at Lambeth held by Lord Cardigan In trust for His Majesty - from the tenor of that letter and also from communication I had with Mr Freere I collected Lord Cardigan had refused or declined to renew the Lease and therefore his Grace's Solicitors offered and granted me a Concurrent Lease I was aware and was told by Mr Freere that if I had refused to accept the proffered Lease it would have been offered to and taken by some other person - which was the only motive I had in taking the Lease as had it fallen into a Strangers hand it would have been both injurious and annoying to me in Trade as the premises are in the center of the Spot whereon my

business is carried on Sir I am most anxious to comply with the wishes of the Trustee of His Majesty on this occasion and will if is thought fit to assign the Lease on receiving back the Fees & Fines paid by me to the Archbishop of Canterbury being allowed the Interest thereon and the same use of the Stores as I have had during the Lease to Lord Cardigan

Sir William I have seen Mr. Freere since I waited upon you who will if you think fit to apply to him acquaint you that I did not seek to obtain the Lease and that it was offered to me as I have before stated

Am

Sir William

Your very Hum^le Servant

Thos Alex^r Roberts

Kings Barge Master

To Sir William Knighton

Thos. Alex. Roberts to Sir H. Knightow

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Enclosure.

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Sir

Lincolns Inn Nov 19. 1816

We are desired by the Archbishop of Canterbury to offer you if you be the Executor of your Uncle the late Mr Rich. Roberts a Renewal of the Barge house held by Lord Cardigan In trust for His Majesty it not having been renewed by him and as the late Mr. Roberts was desirous of taking a Lease subject to the present Lease we will give you the refusal in Case you are desirous of taking it in that Case, we will Communicate to you the Terms

Yrs

Forster. Cooke & Force

To. Mr. T. A. Roberts

10 May 1025

Duplicate of foregoing

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Royal Barges & Barge Masters.

Kings Burgehouse
Lambeth May 10. 1223

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Ys

Forster Cooke & Freere

To Mr Thos A. Roberts

10th May 1823.

Mr. Roberts
to
Sir Wm Knighton

Dr. J. Keate to Sir H. Keightow.

A.A. No. 1066

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Eton. May 18. 1823.

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this morning with the magnificent enclosure from his Majesty, which will be received by the Captain of the School on Tuesday with all the gratitude, which so gracious an act merits.

We are very much flattered by his Majesty's condescension in expressing his regret at not being able to be present at Montem — His Majesty's absence, as well as the cause of it, is severely felt and sincerely lamented by all Etonians, and by none more than by him, who has the honor to subscribe himself

Sir

Your most obedient
and humble Servant

J Keate

Dr. J. Keate to Sir H. Knightow.
A.A. No. 1067

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Eton May 19. 1823.

Sir

I have always been in the habit of drawing out the order of the Montem procession, and presenting it to his Majesty upon his arrival at Eton; and as his Majesty takes so kind an interest in the ceremony, I have thought it possible that though absent from the scene, he might still deign to cast his eyes upon the description of it — You will therefore greatly oblige me by laying the enclosed with my humble duty before his Majesty

I have the honor to be
Sir
with much respect
Your very obedient
& humble Servant
J Keate

H. M. to Sir B. Bloomfield.
May 19 1823

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Private.

Dr Sr Ben.

Your Friend Sr Wm Knighton has approach'd me this Morning upon the contents of your Letter, which I desir'd to see. As your outfit has been expensive, I have directed him to pay into your Bankers £1500. But it never was my intention (& I am satisfied that you must have known that it was so) to continue your Salary, as Private Secretary to me, when appointed to a Foreign Mission. In short there is no circum=stance under which I should have thought

such a proceeding proper or admissible.
Sir Wm represented to me that the Salary of your Mission would render your pension dormant; I therefore ordered him to acquaint you, that, should be paid from the Privy Purse, and I received your grateful thanks for it. Your representation respecting the Receiver Genl (I dare say unintentionally) but is not correct. When I gave you the fourteen thousand Pounds, it was a full compensation for that Situation, which I must after all, and in justice to myself say you were in no way entitled to. When therefore I look back to the period when you were first introduced to me by poor Thornton,

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H. M. to Sir B. Bloomfield.
May 19 1823

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when I look to your Situation and the date on your first becoming my Servant, and compare it to your Situation and income at this moment, neither you, nor your Family, I feel, can have the smallest reason to complain, of my want of generosity to you. With every good wish, I remain

your sincere Friend

(Signed) G. R.

C. H.

May 19. 1823.

P.S. The Duke of Wellington & Lord Stewart were both acquainted, and felt it was highly proper to my Character, that all further Salary from my Privy Purse to

you should cease upon your obtaining the Mission. Since which I must in justice to myself recall your attention to my spontaneous donation in lieu of the dormant Pension as mentioned above.

Sir B. Bloomfield to H.M.
May 23 1822

A.A. No. 1069.

23 May 1822

Sir

I scarcely feel fit to have recovered my senses, since that day, fatal to my Peace of Mind for ever, when I had the honor to receive Your Majesty's Letter.

It would ill become me to offer any Explanation of the unhappy Circumstances which

which have drawn upon me Your Majesty's high
displeasure, still I trust, that Your Majesty's
Indulgence will permit me to declare, in
the presence of my God, that to give offence to
Your Majesty, or to state any circumstance
differing from that which I believed to be
true.

Sir B. Bloomfield to H.M.
May 23 1823

A.H. No. 1069.

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have been incompatible with my Nature —

I will not presume to trespass further upon Your Majesty, than to offer up my fervent Prayers to Heaven, for Your Majesty's long Life, Glory & Happiness —

Edinburgh 23rd May 1823 —

B. Bloomfield

Lord Bloomfield

23d. May 1823