

Hampton Court

9 March 1829

Sir

Agreeable to the information contained in your Note of the 8 of November last I addressed a most respectful Petition to the King and transmitted it to the Secretary of State for the Home Department that it might be laid at His Majesty's feet. I have since had an official communication from the Under Secretary to say that His Majesty had not been pleased to signify any commands with regard to that Petition. Now Sir, having conversed with my friends Mr Kerrie & Sir Herbert Taylor on this subject they have both assured me that you and you alone are the only person that can with any propriety bring such a subject before the Sovereign - My Prayer is to have a small Grant from the Privy Purse to cover a loss incurred

Sir William Knighton Bart. Privy Purse

by Printing the Records of His Majesty's Family
and who is it that ought to recommend such
a Grant? The Keeper of that Privy Purse -
And Sir William Knighton I am perfectly certain
and so is every individual that knows the
generous and benevolent Heart and
disposition of His Majesty that one single
word from you in My Favour would get me
reliev'd from ~~this~~ debt - With all the
Sandon & openness of my Nature I laid
My situation before you in a Confidential
letter - But do not misunderstand me I
am not asking this in Charity from you
or any man - I am asking what it becomes
a great Sovereign to give and a dutifull
Subject to receive and what all this

Majesty's Ministers Redefine have given
 under similar circumstances and what
 I know His Majesty would also give were
 the facts made known to His Majesty; and yet
 afraid Sir, that if compelled to have account
 to the Public I shall be obliged to make them known
 to my beloved and gracious Sovereign I
 must state circumstances which with all
 your cold indifference & the feelings of
 others will bring you before the Public in a
 way that had better be avoided - I have
 living evidence of His Majesty's gracious ex-
 pectations that I should not be a loser by the
 Publication in question and had common
 justice been done me, my loss would have
 been cancelled long ago -

I am Sir your very obedient servant
 Andrew Halliday

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To Andrew Halliday

to

in William Henry Stone

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My friend to P. D. D. My
kind regards to both of you