

Sir  
I am desired by Sir Benjamin Bloomfield  
to acquaint you that His Royal Highness  
The Prince Regent has been pleased to  
appoint Mr Sequier to the situation of  
Keeper of His Royal Highness's Pictures  
at Carlton House ~ at an Annual Salary  
of One Hundred Pounds ~ the date of  
Mr Sequier's appointment is from May 10<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
it had escaped Sir Benjamin Bloomfield's recollection  
to apprise you of it ~ Sir Benjamin Bloomfield  
requests that you will have the goodness to  
pay Mr Sequier the Year's Salary now due to

him, up to May last ~ and to consider him  
in future in your Quarterly payments ~ I  
enclose you a disbursement Bill of Mr Segnier  
for expenses incurred under the command of  
The Prince Regent

Your  
most humble Servant  
Benjamin Fitzharris

Carlton House

June 23<sup>d</sup>

Mr Segnier is the bearer of this Note

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Pensions

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23. June 1819  
Mr. Subham

Mr. W. Leguer appointed Keeper  
of the Prisons at Carlisle House  
with a yearly salary of £100 -  
from May 1818 -

5. July 1819 Mr. Long & Almonday  
formally confirmed the above  
communication.

22<sup>d</sup> April 1819

Sir Henry<sup>d</sup> Bloomfield

As Mr. Highmore having had sufficient time to establish his claim, the further continuance of the temporary allowance cannot be usually expected.

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April 22<sup>d</sup> 1819

J<sup>d</sup>. Jay.

It appears to me that Mr. Highmore has had sufficient time to establish his claim upon his Majesty's Government, and that it must be considered unreasonable to expect H. N. G. to continue a grant, which was, as far

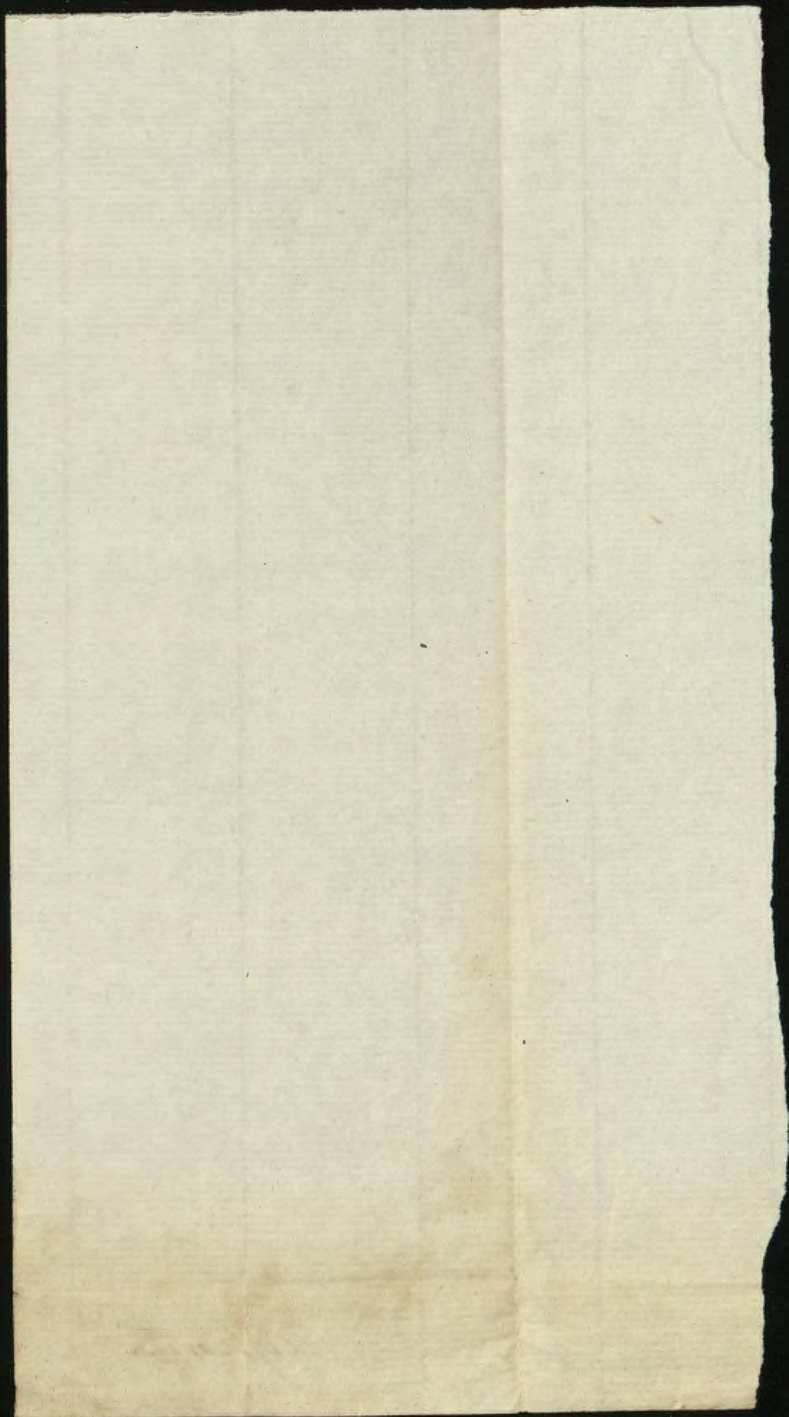
as I understood the question,  
a temporary allowance -  
You had better desire further  
Explanation from him, and  
you are at full liberty to  
express my sentiments upon  
this point -

Yours sincerely  
Thos. Moncrie

Rob. Gray

Pensions

J. Highmore



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J<sup>r</sup>. Highmore - Keasington.

Publ<sup>d</sup>. of 25 May 1815 with its Inclosures  
6 Feb. 1817 Printed with an Appendix



Lanivet Place 29<sup>th</sup> April 1819

Sir

Having reported to Sir Bampf. Bloomfield what you had communicated on the origin of the yearly allowance, referring him, however, for more particular information, to the documents you specified, he observes, that viewing it as a temporary grant, there is much difficulty in comprehending how its continuance can reasonably be expected after you have had such sufficient time for establishing <sup>any admissible</sup> ~~your~~ claims upon His Majesty's Government; and that some further explanation therefore appears ~~to be~~ necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

Robert Gray

Dr. Hogmore

Barnington

23<sup>d</sup> April 1819

To Sir Humphrey

Reporting to Sir A. Blomfield's  
views to his satisfaction, is  
not his satisfaction.

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21. April 1819

My dear Sir

G. Hogmore having applied for his Quarterly Allowance, I enquired how it had originated, & wherefore it had been continued. His answer was, that the circumstances could not be readily stated in conversation, but that they w<sup>d</sup> be found fully detailed in a Pet<sup>n</sup> with its' enclosures presented to H. H. The Prince Regent 25<sup>th</sup> May 1815, and also in a subsequent Petition with an Appendix, printed, which he had presented on 6. Feb: 1817. That these documents would explain that the Allowance had been offered for his acceptance as a temporary benefit, until the satisfaction be sought for from His Majesty's Government should be obtained; and that this not being obtained, the Allowance had ~~therefore~~<sup>been</sup> continued. He gave me no clue to his case, but referred me to the Papers before ment<sup>d</sup>, adding however that he sh<sup>d</sup> most readily enter into any further explanation which you might require.

As I thought it right to defer the payment of this Allowance until I received your further instructions, I beg you to favour me with them at your convenience.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. H. H.

Sir H. B. Cornwallis &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c. Peribota

I am to R. G. Gray

21. April 1819  
To Sir B. Bloomfield.

Enquiry as to Dr. Highmore's  
Allowance.

This Enquiry by Sir B. Bloomfield's  
directions signified personally  
at a fortnight before -

Kensington, April 24, 1819.

Sir,

I beg leave to offer, in this Letter, to your considerate notice the brief mention of a matter touching only my private and personal arrangements. Seeing that any explanation, which the Prince Regent may have graciously been pleased to call for of his beneficent Purpose last made known concerning me in the year 1813, can in no wise be affected by the quarterly portion of His Royal Highness's Munificence receivable on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult. You will, I persuade myself, have the goodness to give an order for its issue. To which request I am encouraged by the belief, that it would obtain the gracious sanction of His Royal Highness, if his benignly condescending Regard could, with propriety, be intreated for it.

Respectfully awaiting the favour of your reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,  
Nath: Highmore.

To  
The Right Honourable  
Sir Benjamin Bloomfield KCH  
&c &c &c.









30<sup>th</sup> April 1819

Sir B. Bloomfield -

Dr. Hingham to be paid for  
last quarter (ended 5<sup>th</sup> April),  
with a clear understanding that  
the Grant is not to be contd.

Dr. for £4000 - , the rem<sup>y</sup> due  
for last quarter separate acct.

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Parish April 30<sup>th</sup>  
1819

Dear Sir,

You will have received  
my opinion upon the  
subject of Dr. Hingham  
which accords with yours,  
that the present Quarter  
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Yours sincerely

B. Moorhead

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Mr. Gray presents his Compliments to Dr. Highmore,  
and informs him that the payment of the last Quarter  
is authorised, but with the clear understanding that  
the Grant is not to be continued.

St. James's Place

1. May 1819

Dr. Highmore

St. James's Place

1. May 1819

To D. Hedgesmore

His Allowance to be paid for  
last quarter, but not to be conde<sup>d</sup>



30450

Southampton

3 Aug 1813

My dear Sir

Will you be so good as to  
convey the accompanying com-  
munication to Dr. Hingham

Yours faithfully Yours

Wm. D. Watson

3. May 1819

Mr. Water

Will you please, after the  
20 April, to Mr. S. Mansfield order  
them for paying the duties due 5<sup>th</sup>  
April.

Mr. S. Mansfield was paid  
upon the same 5<sup>th</sup> day, in  
company of Mr. S. Mansfield,  
ministering in the witness's  
train, by letter from the  
King.

Kensington, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1819.

Sir,

After I had accepted the pension, graciously offered to me by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the Keeper of the Privy Purse informed me that he had written to you an order to record it. I shall esteem it as a favour, if you will have the goodness to oblige me with a copy of the record, and, waiting your reply,

am, Sir,

Your obed<sup>t</sup>. humble servant,

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Highmore.

To  
The Auditor  
of the Duchy of Cornwall.

P. S. If attended with any expense, I shall defray it.

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Sir

General Mac  
17 Decr 1819

In answer to your letter of yesterday, I have to inform you that the instructions I received for the temporary payment to be made to you were communicated verbally, and not in writing.

I am

Sir

your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Jes. Highmore

Robert Grey

London  
17th Dec 1841

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land at the corner of the Strand and the Strand, and in reply to inform you that the Committee have no objection to the purchase of the land at the above mentioned corner, and that they are prepared to purchase the same at the price of £10,000.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. Lubbock

Kensington, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>. 1819.

Sir,

In addition to your kindness yesterday experienced, I beg leave to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether, or not, the instructions, which you verbally (you say) received, were either recorded or made the subject of a minute taken. If they were recorded, or if a minute was taken of them, it is my further request, that you will oblige me with a copy of such record or minute.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

Nath: Highmore.

To

The Auditor  
of the Duchy of Cornwall.

P.S. I shall acknowledge any charge or office-fee appertenant.





Sir

Somerset Place

20 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1819

Observing the manner in which parts of your letter of yesterday is expressed, I have to request you will acquaint me whether, or not, it was by letter that you was informed of an Order being written (you say) to me: and if such information was by letter, it is my further request that you will oblige me with a copy of it.

Dear

Sir

Your very humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Robert Gray

P. S. I shall not offend you  
by offering to defray any Expense  
or Charge on the occasion.

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16 Dec. 1819

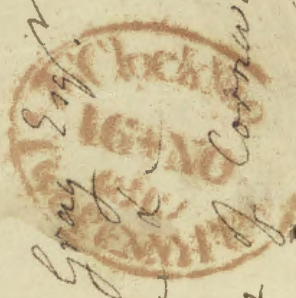
J. Ashmore

Asking for a Copy of the  
Order given his allowance

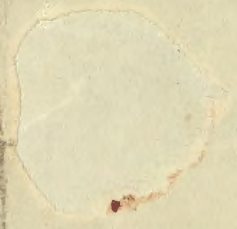
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written -

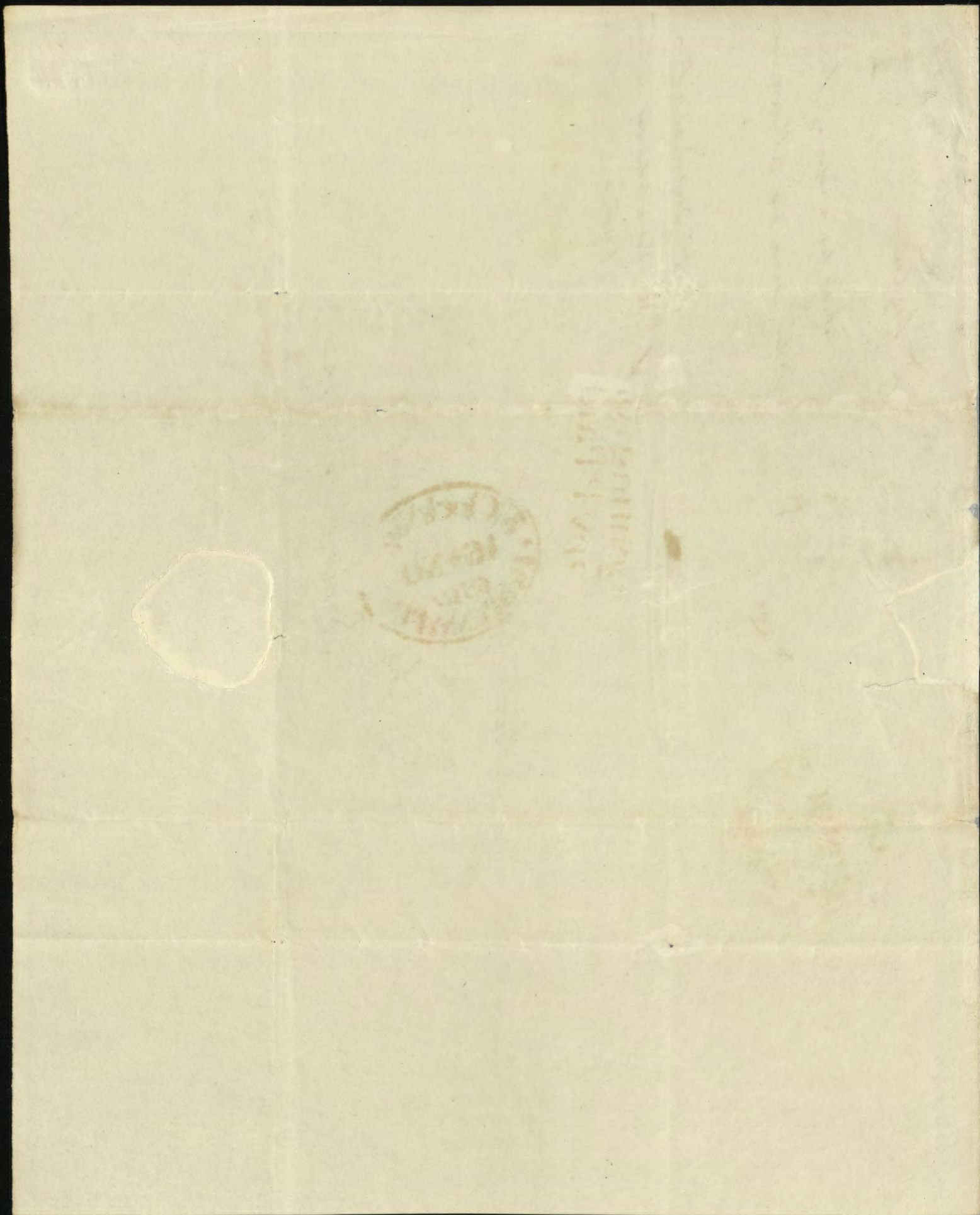


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To  
Robert Gray Esq  
de la Roche  
Duchy of Cornwall  
Somerset House





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19 Nov. 1819

J. Bingham

For copy of any present  
which has been

With repetition of a former  
important Discharge.

Nov. 20. 1819

Piccadilly  
21st Nov. 1819

To

Robert Gray Esq.  
d. d. d.  
Duchy of Cornwall  
Somerset Place





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Kensington, Nov<sup>r</sup>. 22, 1819.

Sir,

I beg leave to disavow any, even the slightest, intention of giving you offence. Yet, if I ought to have known, that the matter, mentioned by me, might be otherwise construed than officially and harmlessly, as it was meant, I in that case am sorry for my inadvertence, and ask of you its pardon. — As touching the information sought of me by you, although I am prepared and willing explicitly to afford it; still I must request you to consider, that my respectful solicitation, having the priority of date, seems fairly entitled to expect from your kindness a prior reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant,

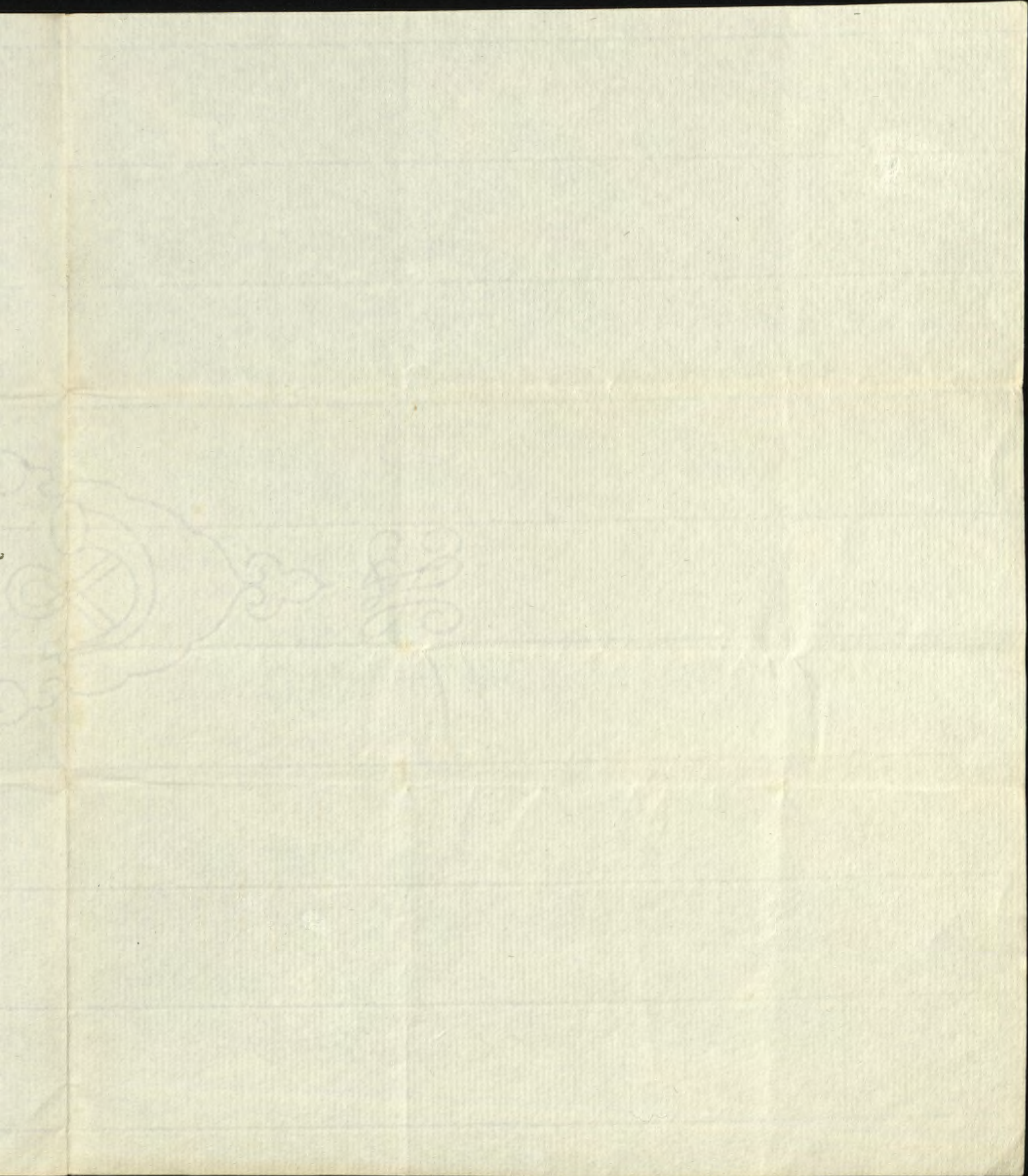
Nath: Highbrook,

To

The Auditor

of the Duchy of Cornwall.





22<sup>d</sup> Nov 1809

J. H. H. H.

With apology for the delay  
of his last letter, but declining  
the explanation required of him  
until his own enquiry is over.

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4. June 1821

Sir B. Bloomfield

Inquiring the reasons for  
discontinuing Dr. Highmore's  
allowance in 1819.

Caroline Anne  
June 16. 1821

My dear Sir,

I begin by asking after  
your health, which I sincerely  
hope may be improved in  
very long way.

From the trial of Dr.  
Highmore, I am wholly  
satisfied, & as he will

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undecimus & entitled him.  
claim of the advancement of  
his Parish. Have the favour  
to give me as much informa-  
tion as you please upon its  
origin, & whatever you may  
recollect of my reasons for  
its extinction in the part.

Yours sincerely  
W. Moorfield

The Kings Head is sent  
back, & the Pain of Seat  
has left the Kings

K. Gray Esq

D<sup>r</sup> Highmore's Allowance - £200 - ~~Grant~~

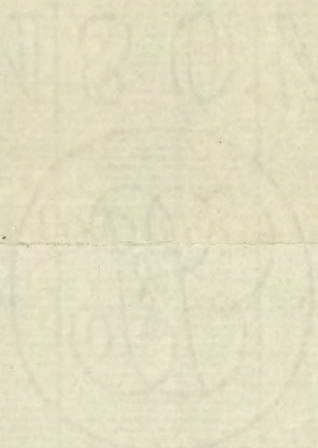
In July 1813. The first Quarterly payment of £50. was made <sup>in July 1813</sup> on account of this Allowance, for which no written Order appears. Col<sup>o</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Mahon's instructions for the payment are believed to have been signified verbally, and not in Writing.

April 1819. Sir Benj<sup>o</sup>. Bloomfield being desirous of learning ~~the circumstances under~~ <sup>how</sup> the allowance had originated, M<sup>r</sup>. Gray, who was unable to answer the enquiry, applied to D<sup>r</sup>. Highmore, and was informed that the circumstances would be found fully detailed in his (D<sup>r</sup>. Highmore's) Petition with its inclosures presented to The Prince Regent 25<sup>th</sup> May 1815, and also in a subsequent Petition with an Appendix, printed, which he had presented on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1817. <sup>M<sup>r</sup>. Gray further understood from</sup> D<sup>r</sup>. Highmore ~~that~~ that these documents would explain that the Allowance had been offered for his acceptance as a temporary benefit, until the satisfaction he sought from His Majesty's Government should be obtained; and that this not being obtained, the Allowance therefore had been continued. Sir Benj<sup>o</sup>. Bloomfield being <sup>made acquainted with</sup> informed of what D<sup>r</sup>. Highmore had thus signified, and viewing the Allowance as a temporary Grant, was of opinion that its continuance could not be reasonably expected after such sufficient time given for establishing any admissible claim upon His Majesty's Government, and that some further explanation was therefore necessary; which being reported by M<sup>r</sup>. Gray to D<sup>r</sup>. Highmore, the latter addressed a Letter to Sir Benj<sup>o</sup>. Bloomfield, dated 28. April 1819, signifying that any explanation which might be required of The Prince Regent's benevolence, upon concerning him in the year 1813, could not be affected by the quarterly portion receivable on the present instance; and <sup>intimating that</sup> ~~requesting an~~ ~~order for its issue~~ his private and personal arrangements depended upon the payment of the sum already due. Sir Benj<sup>o</sup>. Bloomfield thereupon directed the immediate issue of the Allowance for the April Quarter, <sup>1819, beyond which</sup> and D<sup>r</sup>. Highmore was expressly informed, that the Grant was not intended to be ~~farther~~ continued.

*St. Helena's Allowance*

*On the commencement in 1813, and  
the discontinuance in 1819.*

*Copy here sent to the King's  
Blanchard's 8. June 1821*





6. June 1821

To Sir A. Blomfield

With a Minute or Statement  
respecting the Commencement  
of Dr. Highnam's Allowance in  
1813, & his discontinuance in  
1819 -



29. Aug. 5. 1821.

To Mr. Harrison

Returning Dr. Highmore's  
Memorial to the Lords of  
the Treasury, with observations  
thereon.

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Sir

Having the honor to be employed  
in making various Payments under the  
Receipts of His Majesty's Privy Purse, I have  
uniformly executed that duty at the Exchequer  
of Course Office, where I am otherwise  
officially engaged; and it thence happened  
that Dr. Nathaniel Highmore there received  
(by Drafts on the Privy Purse Account) the  
quarterly Allowance bestowed upon him  
by His Majesty, when Regent, which forms  
the ground of the annexed Memorial to  
The Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of  
His Majesty's Treasury, referred to me  
in your letter of 23. instant. At this  
Distance from London, purely for the  
benefit of my health, I have no immediate  
means of ascertaining the exact period during  
which the allowance was continued; and

Dr.

Brighton - 29. Aug. 5. 1821.

(Copy)

Dr. Wigham may be correct in stating  
it at the year: but by reporting, we are  
able to do, that the payment thereof, either  
made at the before mentioned Office,  
had no connection whatever with the  
concern of the Duchy of Cornwall, and  
depended wholly on His Majesty's private  
 bounty, I apprehend that the chief  
object of His Lordship's present reference  
will be answered. I am more gratified  
with the circumstances that gave rise  
to this allowance; but I understand  
the order for its discontinuance to have  
been occasioned by some highly improper  
Representations & Memorials transmitted  
by Dr. Wigham; and I believe that full  
information on the cause of his error  
might be obtained by referring to His

Majesty's

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Majesty's Principal Secretary of State  
and the Home Department

I am,

Sir,

Yours most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Robert Gray

George Harrison Esq

Brighton 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1821

Sir

Your Letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, enclosing a Memorial addressed to the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury by Dr. Nathaniel Highmore, has been forwarded to this place, where I am come purely for the benefit of my health, and have no immediate means of ascertaining the period during which the quarterly allowance to Dr. Highmore was continued; probably the term of six years, as stated in the Memorial, may be correct.

Having the honor to be <sup>employed</sup> entrusted in making various Payments under the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, and particularly all Pensions & Allowances depending on His Majesty's bounty, I have uniformly executed that duty at the Duchy of Cornwall Office, where

I am otherwise officially <sup>engaged</sup> employed; and it thence happens  
 that D. <sup>Nathaniel</sup> Highmore there received (by Drafts <sup>on</sup> from the  
 Privy Purse) <sup>quarterly</sup> the Allowance bestowed upon him by <sup>His</sup>  
 Majesty, when Regent; <sup>which forms the subject of the enclosed Memorial to Her Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, referred to in your</sup>  
<sup>your Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.</sup> but without ~~the having any connection~~  
 the payment thereof, although made at the Office before mentioned, had no connection  
 whatever with the concerns of the Duchy of Cornwall; <sup>and I am acquainted that</sup> I am unacquainted  
 with the circumstances that gave rise to this Allowance; but  
 I understood the order for its discontinuance to have been  
 occasioned by some <sup>highly improper Representations &</sup> ~~very offensive~~ Memorial <sup>transmitted</sup> sent by  
 Highmore; <sup>and I believe that full information on the cause of his arrest might be</sup>  
~~to the Carlton House; since which he has been in~~  
~~the practice of addressing Letters to The King with a Superscription~~  
~~so daringly insolent & opprobrious as to demand~~

(Copy)

Sir,

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you for your consideration and Report thereon the enclosed Memorial from Nathaniel Highmore a prisoner in Cold Bath Fields Prison requesting an advance of £100 towards payment of the Arrears of a Pension stated to be due to him.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Geo. Harrison

Treasury Chambers }  
23<sup>d</sup> August 1821.

Mr. Gray

Duchy of Cornwall

(Copy)

To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the memorial of Nathaniel Highmore, a prisoner in Cold-Bath fields Prison,

Sheweth,

That, on the grounds, and for the reasons and purpose, deposed to in an affidavit, for which your memorialist begs that he may refer Your Lordships to His Majesty's First Lord Commissioner, it pleased, in the year 1813, His Majesty, then Regent of this Kingdom, to grant him a pension, which, during six years, he received quarterly at the Duchy of Cornwall Office, Somerset House:

That the reason, assigned for its since withheld payment, consisting neither with truth nor with possibility, your Memorialist considered as one not emanated from the justice and wisdom of His Majesty;

and that, having persisted in remonstrating, strongly and more strongly, against

the

The injustice done him, your Memorialist was, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May last, arrested in the Street; taken to the Police Office; threatened there by the Police Magistrate, George Rowland Minshull Esquire, with a demand of excessive bail, if he pledged not his honour for the ending of his complaints; and, on his refusal to give bail of any sort, committed to this prison, where he awaits the issue of his efforts to maintain inviolate the Throne's and the Church's dignity, power, prerogatives, and duties (as in Magna Charta and the Coronation Oath set forth,) whereon, as their Petitioner, he loyally had rested.

On these grounds, and by the circumstances thence arisen, your Memorialist, further also shewing that his aforesaid pension is now nine quarters in arrear, and trusting moreover that His Majesty will not finally desert the cause which most graciously He espoused, nor withhold altogether the means he had granted of awaiting his promise's fulfilment, is led to entreat Your Lordships for an advance of the Sum of £100, returnable when His Majesty's gracious promise of relief shall be fulfilled, or the pension with its arrears shall be restored to your Memorialist, who will ever pray &c - &c -

(signed)

Nath<sup>l</sup> Highmore  
July 25. - 1821

Somerset Place  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1821.

My dear Sir

On the other side I have copied a letter from Mr. Harrison, and the Memorial it enclosed. I am very sorry, that, being ignorant of the circumstances to which it refers, I cannot avoid troubling you on this occasion, but I do beg that where I can be the means of preventing you any unnecessary exertions in this, or any other business, you will ever command my services. Mr. Harrison's letter, tho' dated the 23<sup>d</sup>, was not delivered here till Saturday Evening.

Miss Tunstall has this morning sent up the receipts of various persons at New, which, as she requested an answer in the letter that accompanied them, I have acknowledged.

I wrote a note to you on Saturday favoured by Mr. Gray, but, as I understand he does not expect to reach Brighton till tomorrow at dinner, you will receive this first. It contains nothing of consequence.

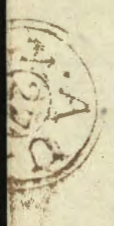
Believe me,

my dear Sir,  
very faithfully yours  
J. D. Danvers.

Mr. B. Tucker joins me in best respects - Pray tell Mr. Gray that Venus appears well and lively - the report of those who have the care of her is that she is much the same.

(single)

Robert Henry Esq.  
4. Marine Parade  
Brighton



W. S. Dancer

27. Aug. '1821

Mr Geo. Hamner, 25, with Memorial  
of St. Augustine to the Secretary  
Nov. 29. "

Mrs. Blandall of New has returned  
papers for last paper, & the  
res. acknowledged by G.D.



Sir,

I am commanded by the Lords  
Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury  
to transmit to you for your consideration  
and Report thereon the enclosed Memorial  
from Nathaniel Highmore a prisoner in  
Cold Bath Fields prison requesting an  
advance of £100 towards payment of  
the arrears of a Pension stated to be  
due to him.

I am

Sir

Your most obedient servant  
C<sup>o</sup>. Wallace

Treasury Chambers  
23<sup>d</sup> August 1821

Mr. Gray  
Duchy of Cornwall

1873

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES



23<sup>o</sup> Aug. 1821

Mr. Harrison  
with Dr. Stephenson's  
Memorial of the Birds of  
the Treasury.

(Presented to Mr. Young  
at Brighton 23<sup>o</sup> Aug. 1821)

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The Most humble petition of Sarah  
Bidgood

Sheweth, that your petitioner is the Widow  
of Robert Bidgood, who was formerly employed in your  
Majesty's household, and afterwards by your Majesty's gracious  
bounty, enjoyed a pension that rendered him and your petitioner  
comfortable, untill it pleased god to afflict him with a long illness,  
of which he died on the 25 day of March last, leaving your petitioner  
not only destitute of all support, but considerably involved in debt,  
in consequence in the illness of herself together with her husband,  
and the very great expence occasioned through your petitioner  
having had the misfortune of falling into a well, fifteen  
Months since, by which she was so much injured in her limbs, as to be  
under the necessity of having both her legs amputated, and the  
injury she received in her back, has rendered her totally incapable  
of helping herself in any one respect, and incapable of discharging  
the doctors bills, and several expences, having parted with almost  
every thing she has, which makes her truly miserable,

Your petitioner therefore humbly craves, your  
Majesty's bounty, to enable her to pass the remainder of her days,  
without being under the painful necessity of applying to  
her parish for relief, and your petitioners as in duty bound  
will ever pray

Weyath Hill

Greenwich

April 25 1820

Petition of Sarah Bidgood Wid<sup>o</sup>,  
Relict of Robert Bidgood lately dead.

For Relief -

Dated 25 April 1820

Referred from Carlton House to Mr. Bicknell  
who left it at the Duchy Office at 30<sup>th</sup> April.

1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. Saw Sir Benj<sup>l</sup>. Bloomfield  
Thurston, who alluded to the arrangement  
suggested by Mr. Bicknell, namely, that  
Mrs. Bidgood should have an Allowance  
of £50. p<sup>a</sup> Ann<sup>o</sup>, with an immediate  
Dotation of £20. towards defraying the  
debts incurred, as within usual? R. G. G.

1820

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Brighton  
62 East StreetJune 7<sup>th</sup>

1820

Sir

From your former kindness to me in respect  
to the change of late worthy friend Colburn's  
in getting my pension removed from the Privy Purse to be upon  
the Civil List makes me venture now to address you and as to  
your kind assistance — I well know that Colburn's friend  
intention was to benefit me by the exchange but alas!  
his motive did not answer that purpose — as I have never  
received so the amount of £200 a year the deductions are so great  
but he assured me all expenses of fees &c &c should be paid  
and which was done at the time of the exchange —  
But the reason of my troubling you now, I find there is  
to be a new grant & fresh fees to be paid, I have this  
day had notice from Drummond, that only £12 = 19 = 1 - is  
paid for the last quarter, being so many days up to the late  
King's death — and also to know if I was to pay the  
present grant & fees — which if I am, will be a heavy  
expense out of my small & limited income, besides the loss of  
the last quarter — therefore if you could assist me with  
getting the grant & fees paid, it would be of essential  
service to me for as it was the intention of my good & loved  
friend (whose loss I most sincerely deplore) perhaps from  
that consideration you may be able to obtain the  
above request, for which I shall ever feel most grateful

I trusting to your goodness to excuse my taking the liberty  
of troubling you with the above statement

I remain  
y<sup>r</sup> most oblig<sup>d</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
Lucia Jeffreys

Pf I cannot help flattering myself that if His Majesty  
could know of my Petition, that he would not object to  
grant it — —

30469(a)

Received the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 of  
His Majesty, by payment of  
The R. Hon. Sir B. Bloomfield, K.C.H. Keeper of the Privy Purse,  
the Sum of Thirteen Pounds, fourteen Shillings & Sixpence,  
for fees & other charges paid on Warrant for the revival of  
Miss Lucia Jeffreys's Pension on the Civil List.

John Seymour

£ 13. 14. 6.



By

By

of

Purse,

and

of

London

James O'Connell

Esq

St James's Palace

POST OFFICE  
LONDON



I trusting to your goodness to excuse my taking the liberty  
of troubling you with the above statement

I remain  
y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup>  
21<sup>th</sup> 17

Lucia Jeffrey,

P<sup>s</sup> I cannot help flattering myself that if His Majesty  
could know of my Petition, that he would not object to  
grant it — —

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Lucia Jeffrey

By

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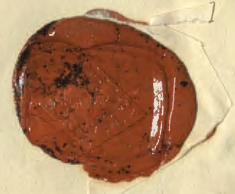
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Robert Gray Esq  
Duchess of Cornwall's office  
Somerset House

London



Miss de Grey

11. June 1820

To be returned from the Services  
of the <sup>late</sup> Duke of Cornwall for several  
years' Pension on the late Duke, in  
consequence of the late King's decease,

12. I am sorry to hear that  
Mrs. ... who received the Pension  
& to have not yet received it  
Every Day

When any regard is to be  
afforded, it also should be  
remembered to call on me  
for the amount when required.

Received January the 5. 1822. of Sir Benjamin Bloomfield  
 One Pound to His Majesty, The Sum of Eighty Five Pounds, for the  
 following Offerings made, Asay Received for the Dean of His  
 Majesty's Chapels Royal, Richard Horne  
 Legiant of the Vestry

The Offerings for 1820

	£ s d
St John the Baptiste	5 5 0
St Michaels	5 5 0
All Saints	5 5 0
Christmas day	5 5 0
	£ 21 0 0

The Offerings for 1821

	£ s d
New Year's day	5 5 0
The Epiphany	5 5 0
The Purification	5 5 0
Easter day	5 5 0
The Annunciation	5 5 0
The Ascension	5 5 0
Whit Sunday	5 5 0
Trinity Sunday	5 5 0
St John the Baptiste	5 5 0
St Michaels	5 5 0
All Saints	5 5 0
Christmas day	5 5 0
	£ 63 0 0

The Offerings for 1820

	£	s	d
St John the Baptiste	5	5	0
St Michaels	5	5	0
All Saints	5	5	0
Christmas day	5	5	0
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	£	21	0

The Offerings for 1821

	£	s	d
New Year's day	5	5	0
The Epiphany	5	5	0
The Purification	5	5	0
Easter day	5	5	0
The Annunciation	5	5	0
The Ascension	5	5	0
Whit Sunday	5	5	0
Trinity Sunday	5	5	0
St John the Baptiste	5	5	0
St Michaels	5	5	0
All Saints	5	5	0
Christmas day	5	5	0
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	£	63	0

Memoranda at Chaplain's Royal

paid thro' A. ... Reed & Howard  
Lieutenant of the Factory.

For Rent of the house 1820 £ 21. ....

Water Rates 1821. — 63. ....

84. ....

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To the Honorable Sir Henry Bloomfield

The humble Petition of Francis Pond Thames Street  
Windsor Berks March 11. 1821.

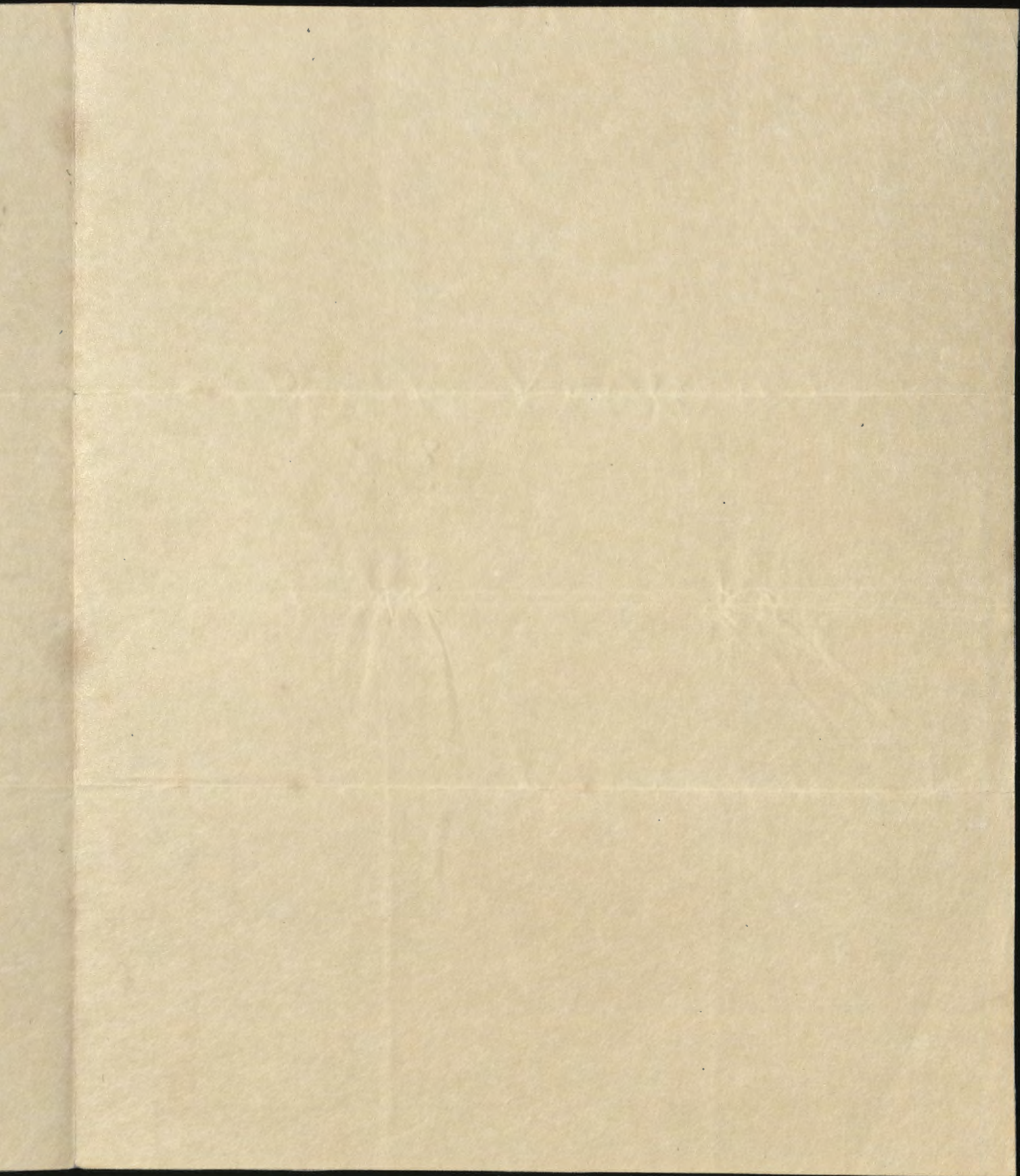
Sheweth That your Petitioner has been a resident at Windsor for many years, and brought up a numerous family with Credit - That His late Majesty, thro' the kind recommendation of General Grieville, was most graciously pleased to confer on your Petitioner, the honor of firing small Cannon, in Commemoration of Princess Amelia's Birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup>: 1796; and to continue so doing, regularly from that Period; at each, and every succeeding Birthday of the Royal family, also at all times of Publick rejoicing; which Situation, your Petitioner most faithfully, satisfactorily, and punctually filled; untill the decease of our much revered, greatly beloved; and deeply lamented Monarch - a space of nearly Six and Twenty years; the salary for which the first Twenty years was paid by M<sup>r</sup>: Brown, and the latter period by Joseph Bott Esq<sup>r</sup>: - Your Petitioner has also Occasionally waited on the Nobility during the grand Fetes, given by Her late Majesty &c at Frogmore; and nine days at the Installation, in the Castle; likewise attended His Royal Highness the Duke of York, for Three weeks, when he had the Misfortune to break his Arm - - Your Petitioner has not received any Order, to fire since that distressing Providence above stated, except the day on which His present Majesty's Birthday was kept, in Obedience to Sir Herbert Taylors command - In consequence of which, your Petitioner stated the case to him and M<sup>r</sup>: St. Cox, for a renewal of the same; but without Effect - also to M<sup>r</sup>: John Bott, and now thro' his advice have taken the liberty of humbly submitting the same to your gracious Consideration; earnestly Soliciting your Munificence and Influence, to Obtain His Majesty's most gracious permission and Royal Command, in favor of your Petitioner's again enjoying the said Benefice - for which your Petitioner, with gratitude and thanks, will ever esteem it, his most bounden duty to Pray

11 bank days  
1 - King's receipt  
12 - or £12.12.0.



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1821

Petition of Mrs. Bond

Allegation for being small  
Cannon at Windsor on Birthdays -

29 March 1821 - forwarded  
to R. King by Sir M. Croft  
Taylor -

Carlton House Palace  
April 25. 1821.

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Received the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821 of  
Her Majesty, by payment of  
The Rev. Mr. W. B. Bloomfield, Secy. of the Privy Purse,  
the Sum of Twenty five Pounds for payment of small  
sums to different Literary Rooms.

From The Rev. Dr. S. S. Clarke  
Librarian

J. W. Walker

as to send me  
out of £25,  
which General  
approved of my  
the sum; and  
my place in  
King's Bookshop,  
Bears.

and  
Obliged Friend  
J. Clarke  
Librarian.

£25. ....

Carlton House Palace  
April 25. 1821.

My dear Sir.

Be so obliging as to send me  
the quarterly Payment of £25,  
for the ensuing Quarter, which General  
Sir B. Bloomfield approved of my  
receiving for small Sums; and  
which Sum I always place in  
the hands of the King's Bookseller,  
Mr Cathin, the Bearer.

Your sincere and  
much obliged Friend

J. J. Clarke  
Librarian.

J. J. Clarke  
Librarian

Caston House Palace  
April 25. 1821.

so obliging as to send me  
a quarterly payment of £25,  
my living Quarter, which General  
Bloomfield approved of my  
for small sums; and  
I am I always place in  
of the King's Bookseller,  
then, the Bearer.

Your sincere and  
much obliged Friend

J. J. Clarke  
Librarian.

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Librarian

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1821

Dr. J. J. Clarke

(Liberarian)

Quarterly Allowance of £25.00.00

for purchase of small sums to discharge

Library Accounts - / the April 1821 /

Brockham Lodge Dorking  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

Dear Sir,

Having just received, from His Majesty, a most satisfactory, & kind answer, in confirmation, of the reversionary right, of my Daughter, to her Life annuity, now paid to me; I lose no time, as my period, may be but short, on Earth, of intimating, to you, Sir, the Declaration of His Majesty, for the immediate registry, of her right, as originally fixed, & bestowed, by the King - - -

I have, in consequence, of this condescending & gracious communication of His Majesty, subjoined, to this note, her Designation, & name, that a correct Entry, may be made, in the office, & shall be greatly oblig'd to you, if you will have the goodness, to inform me, by a line, when it is done - -

I have the Honour to be

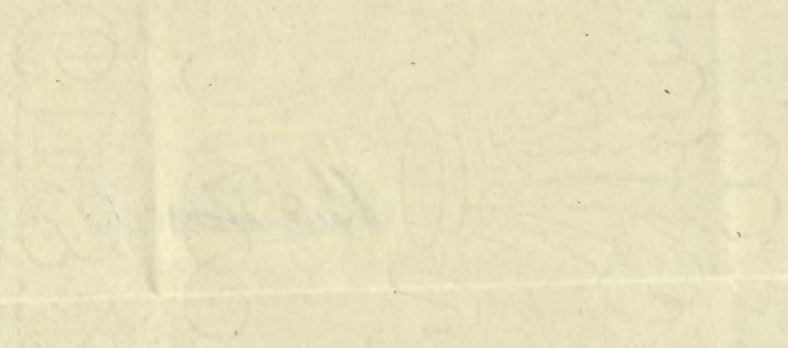
Dear Sir your most obed<sup>t</sup>

humble Serv<sup>t</sup>. Cha<sup>s</sup> Morris



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of  
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Georgina Frederica Morris, sole-Daughter  
of Chas. Morris Esq<sup>r</sup>, and Wife of Major  
Arthur Morris — God Daughter of His Majesty

On my return to Town, I will  
have the honour, with your permission, of  
introducing my Daughter to you. —

1<sup>st</sup> July 1821

Mr. Harris Esq

Pennsylvania

Enclosed find in the second  
 the copy of answer in confirmation  
 of his daughter's succession rights  
 to the Revenue at present paid to  
 her. Her description  
 "Georgia Ferdinica Harris, late  
 "Dowry of Mr. Harris Esq, & wife of  
 "Major Arthur Harris, - God daughter  
 of the King's -"

Should be desired to be registered in  
 the Office -

Done 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1821

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London Decr. 22. 1821

My dear Sir -

Some months ago I wrote you  
a letter, which from the hurry of the last  
summer most probably escaped your  
attention, on the subject of an allowance  
from the Privy Purse at the Chapel Royal  
St James's, under the head of Sacrament  
Money, which has not been paid since  
the quarter immediately following the

Done  
1821

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king's accession. This money, amounting  
to sixty guineas a year, has been always  
allotted in small annual pensions of  
two, & three pounds a year to  
poor women advanced in years, for  
the most part, widows; and I believe  
there are few of them who will not  
be severely distressed if this little  
pittance is withdrawn.

With the view of bringing this matter  
under your consideration with the

least trouble to yourself, I have directed  
Howse<sup>†</sup> the Sergeant of the Chapel, who  
is entrusted with the payment of these  
pensions, to deliver this letter, and  
to make you acquainted with all  
the particulars which you may  
wish to know —

I have the honor to be.

My dear Sir

Your very faithful Servant  
W. London —

<sup>†</sup> In an old book described — (under "Chapel Royal")  
"Sergeant of the Poetry, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Howse Esq."

30517(a)

Received of the Right Honble. Sir Benjamin Bloomfield  
The Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse the sum of  
Forty pounds, being two years stipend due I was last

J. Barker, Minister of  
Newmarket All Sts  
Cambridge

£40 -  
Cambridge  
10th January 1822



lose for your notice  
I have been in the  
to the Secretary of  
half yearly  
Honble Sir B. Bloomfield  
his Privy Purse the  
half years stipend

" J Barker  
" Minister of  
" Newmarket  
" All Sts  
" Cambridge

presented some time

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In  
I have the honor to inclose for your inspection a copy of a receipt I have been in the habit of transmitting to the Secretary of Keeper of the Privy Purse half yearly  
"Received of the Right Honble Sir B. Bloomfield  
The Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse the  
"sum of ten pounds being half years stipend  
"due Midsummer 1830 to,

J. Barker  
"Minister of  
"Newmarket  
"All<sup>ts</sup> Cambridge

£10-

The receipt as above was presented some time

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*[Handwritten signature on the separate piece of paper: J. Barker]*

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£10-

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*[Handwritten signature on the strip of paper:]*  
J. Barker



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ago and the payment withheld by your Secretary at the time. Since which, when I had the Honor of being at Carlton House I mentioned the circumstance to one of the Secretaries who directed me to apply to you, as the Stipend could only be paid under your particular directions.

The nature and terms of this <sup>Stipend</sup> are, for the Provision of a Minister to the Royal Chapel at St. James's founded by Charles the second, which with £42.4 half yearly from the Exchequer, and £8 from the Queen Anne's Bounty office annually, are the only scanty returns I have for the supply of that Church, which by time has become a parish Church accompanied with all its parochial duties.

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With great respect, Sir,  
I remain,

Your very obed<sup>t</sup> & faithful

Cambridge  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1831.

Servant,  
J. Bowler

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Done

30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1821  
Geo<sup>d</sup> & Barber, in Sir B. Almon's

See deposit of £20 - Warrant

to the Minister of the Treasury

Newmarket 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1821

£40<sup>/-</sup> m<sup>-</sup> w<sup>-</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1822 - David Bar

Barber to send Geo<sup>d</sup> & Bar

a pair of bank notes in London

but not drawn by Bill -

Also to adv<sup>-</sup> advise all the

parties of the receipt of the same

£40 - now due for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

to Geo<sup>d</sup> & Bar 1821

Brighton, Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> - 1822 -

Mr. Will<sup>m</sup> Hawes, (Master of the Children of his Majesty's Chapels Royal,) most respectfully begs to acquaint Sir B. Bloomfield, that the above Children have usually received a gratuity by way of Christmas Box, but, from the pulling down of the Office in Scotland Yard, Mr. H. is now quite at a loss to whom to apply - (should His Majesty be graciously pleased to continue the Donation,) unless it is thro' the kind exertions of Sir B. Bloomfield -

Will<sup>m</sup> Hawes, begs to enclose his address should Sir B. Bloomfield have any communication for him -

W. Hawes, No 7 Adelphi Terrace, Strand  
London -

27. if meaning £2. 2. 0. for "Singing Boys,"  
included in the general list of New Year's Gifts  
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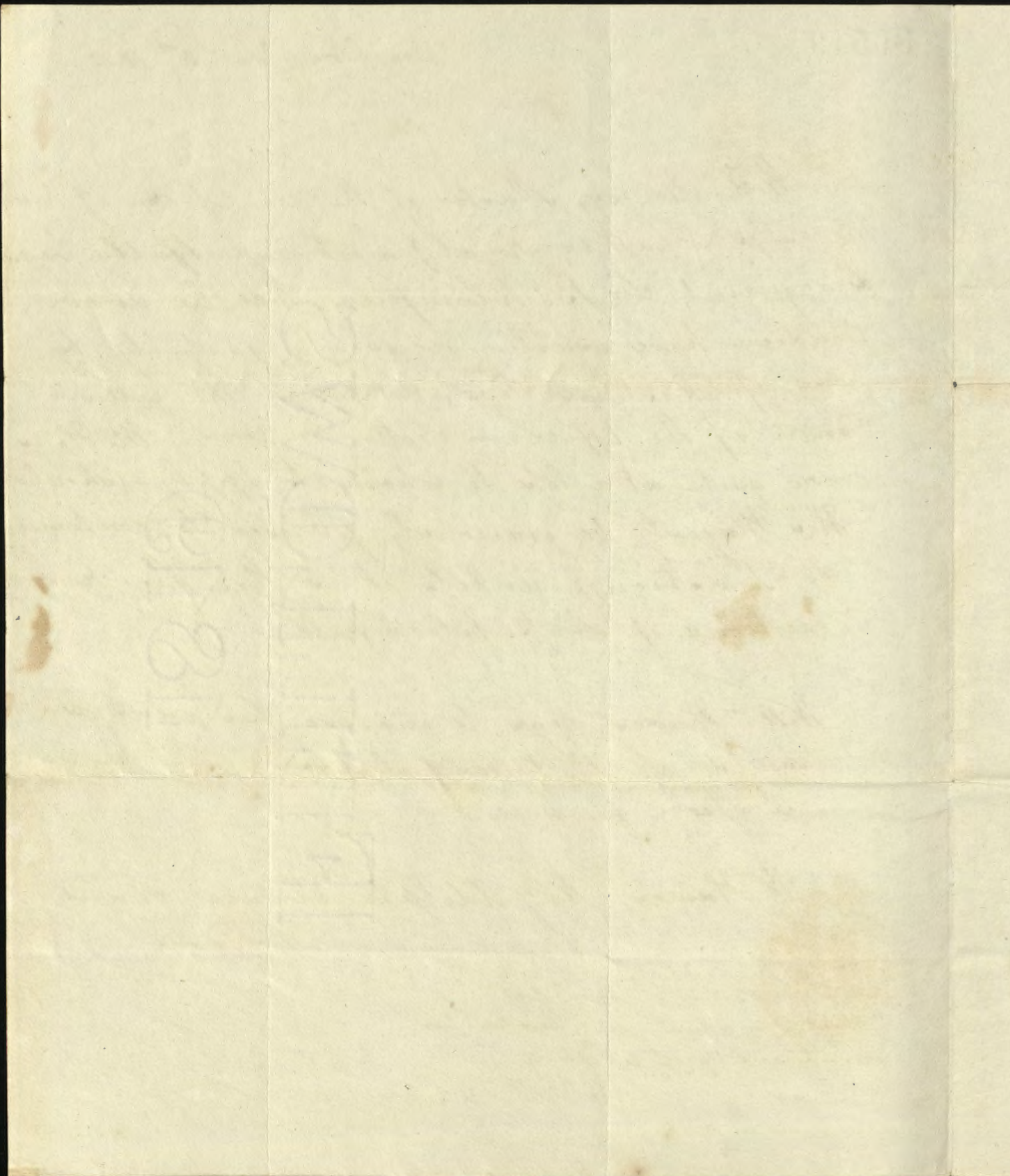
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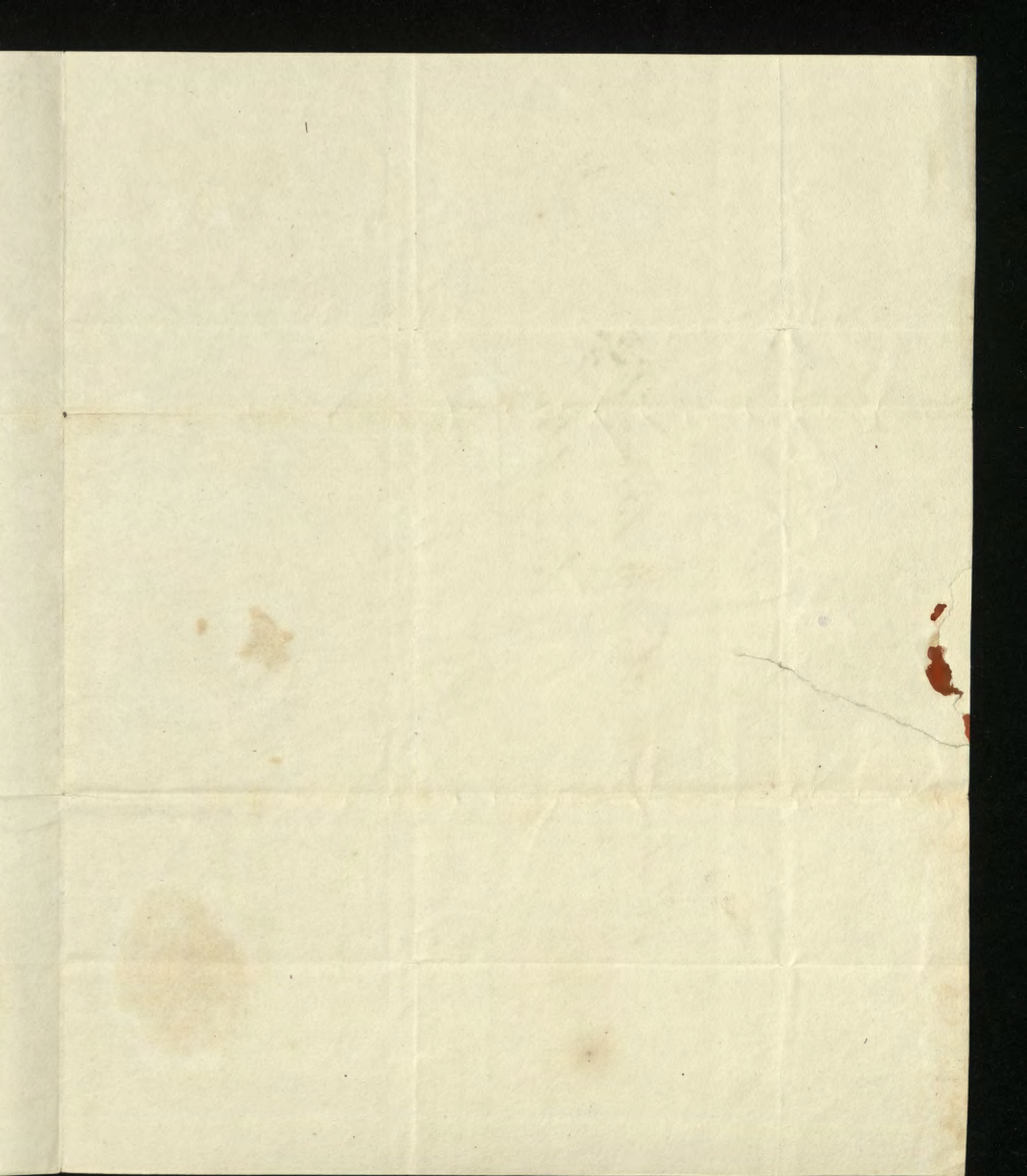
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3. Janry 1822

Mr. Wm. Hoare,

Christmas gift to the  
Children of the Hospital  
Hospital, Royal -

\* 2<sup>d</sup> singing book.

\* Rec<sup>d</sup> from Sir Henry  
Aldersfield, Surgeon to

Re: Moore's engraving book.  
A last time of paper, it  
was being in the General  
last last returned by the  
Arthur Taylor.

R. Hon: Gen: Sir

Gen: Sir B. Bloomfield

Brighton



7 Adelphi Terrace -  
 Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - 1822 -

Mr. W. Hawes respectfully informs Mr. R. Gray,  
 that the last time the Children of the Chapel  
 Royal received the Christmas Gratuity, was  
 for Christmas 1819 - early in 1820 - and were  
 then informed that in future they must enquire  
 at Carlton Palace - the place of payment.  
 was in Scotland Yard for many years -  
 Mr. Hawes believed it was the Office of the  
 Privy Purse - Mr. Matthias was the name of  
 the Gentleman in the Office -

The Annual Gratuity was four Guineas -  
 Mr. Hawes <sup>will</sup> be most happy to wait on Sir B:  
 Bloomfield, or Mr. R. Gray to give any further  
 information - he having been educated as one  
 of the Children of the Chapel Royal -

To/  
Mr. R. Gray, Esq<sup>r</sup> -

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R. Gray Esq.  
Duchy of Cornwall Office  
Somerset House



W. W. Hooper

4 January 1822

Explaining that the Commission was  
given to the children of the late  
Royal was not paid for some 1819,  
early in 1820, at the Army Office in  
Scotland yard, - being 49 in all.

This cannot mean a gift of  
similar kind, specified at  
29 in all, in general list  
of small gifts & grants transmitted  
in 1820 to Sir S. Blandford from  
Sir A. Taylor.