

Jonestown Place 7. Aug. 1800

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of transmitting herewith, a state of the Arrears and Expenditure of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to the 5. July last, which exhibits to us a most alarming Prospect. you will observe by it, that the Rate of Expenditure in the two last Quarters exceeds, even the increased Income, by more than £5,000; and supposing this Excess to continue four years longer, till the period of liquidating the old Debt now under the management of the Commissioners, the New Debt will then amount to about £100,000, exclusive of the sum which will be due, to His Majesty, for the temporary advances, at present afforded. But that which strikes me more forcibly, is, the clamour that must shortly rise, against us in consequence of our present Incumbrances. Hitherto the Persons left in arrear beyond two Quarters (the utmost limits of the Act) are such only of the considerable Tradesmen as may not be likely to become troublesome; but when this shall have extended to all of them, which, without some extraordinary supply, must happen within six Months, the case will grow desperate; and the Servants, who must then be thrown also in arrear for a Third Quarter, many of them can barely exist at present, will probably be as clamorous as the Tradesmen.

The only way of lightening these Inconveniences, would be, by reducing the Expenditure for the next six Months to very narrow limits; for we should then be able to assure the present Claimants, that although we had not the means of satisfying their demands at the usual periods of Payment, these

Should be a surplus in the two following Quarters set
apart for that purpose. with this I think they
would be satisfied; and I could wish to have most
humbly submitted to His Royal Highness's consideration
such part of these observations as you may Judge
proper, trusting that His Royal Highness will
be graciously pleas'd to attribute them solely to an
anxious zeal for His Royal Highness's service.
It would be particularly unfortunate, just after
obtaining the advances from His Majesty, to have
it known that His Royal Highness's affairs were
growing more and more desperate.

I am
Dear Sir

your most faithful and
obliged humble servant
Signed Robert Gray

To R^o. M^r. Mahon
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
1851

7. August 1000

To Col. M. Mason

(then at Brighton with No. 89. H.)

With a note of answers &c.

5. July 1000.

Pavillon Brighton.

Augt. 12th 1800

My Dear Sir

I am much obliged by your Letter, & for the statement it contain'd, which is certainly a most gloomy picture & affords very melancholy reflexions. Duty & Affection impell'd me to take a proper moment & lay it before H. R. G. I do assure you that at the instant it affected him deeply, & will I hope & trust leave a permanent impression. He solemnly protest'd that the hurry & profusion of those Races at an end, he will adopt a rigid economy, & do everything on his part to assist the general undertaking. If so, you are without compliment, the very man in the world that can bring those disastrous Affairs into any possible regularity & condition, & I do assure you on my honor that he patiently read your Letter, & attended to your very judicious

observations, under the strongest conviction of that belief, but
I am convinced the more & more from what I observe here, that
Admt. Payne (should his health admit it) is almost the only
person who can give you effectual cooperation in the Reforms
that are so essentially requisite; for instead of a "pull altogether"
as should be our conduct in elevating our Master, the jealousy
which pervades ~~in~~ every department here is such, as to deter one
from well-meaning exertions, & indeed in self-prudence to avoid
every ^{whatsoever,} interference in order to escape the plots that are so difficult
to guard against.

Believe me always

Most Sincerely Yours

J. M. Mahon

Have the goodness to favor me with a Line whenever you pay in
my balance to Mess^{rs} Biddulph & Co.

Robert Gray Esq^r.

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12th August 1000

Col. M^r: Hobson

An Copying before His Majesty's Highness
The Duke transmitted of private letters.

Somerset Place 24th Sept: 1800

Dear Sir

I have forwarded to you by the Coach, a State for the Payments to be made out of the £15,000. due 10th October, together with an Estimate of the Debt as it will then stand. The sum of £2500. therein set apart for the Privy Purse, for which I apprehend the Warrant should be made payable to Admiral Payne, that the Money may be transferred in his Name from Drummonds to Coutts's, will cover the Items in the last Statement for the Privy Purse, excepting £1000. then intended to have been applied to the Stables, but which must now wait for the signing of the Warrants for the Advance. This will make it necessary to give a new Draft to Mess^{rs} Coutts in your favour, in Exchange for that lately given; and I beg here to repeat my apology to you for the inconvenience occasioned by
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leaving the Drury Purse last Quarter dependent upon the
Issue of the Advance, by which measure, however, & by other
large advances, I am a fellow sufferer.

In consequence of the Draft before alluded to, Messrs?
Coutts applied to Admiral Payne to give me authority for
drawing, not recollecting that I had before lodged one in
their hands, with which Admiral Payne favoured me
long since. I observe in this new Order, that a separate
account is directed to be kept for the two quarterly Issues
of £2000. and £1500. This of course would have been, ^{planned} to
equal Amount in the Official Accounts; but it may be
done also by separately distinguished Drafts on the Bankers;
and you will oblige me therefore, in laying the new State
before Admiral Payne, to inform him, that the Establishment
& Expenditure on account of the Princess Charlotte, excepting
the Sums advanced to Lady Elgin, are omitted, and left for
Payment out of Her Royal Highness's separate Warrant;
and as in future by this distinct appropriation of Her Royal
Highness's

Highness's £1500. $\frac{1}{4}$ Quarter, there will be only £2000 $\frac{1}{4}$ Quarter
 (the Advance) in the hands of Mess^{rs} Coutts for the Privy Purse,
 the sum of £1500. must be added thereto quarterly by Warrants
 payable out of the £15000. - , to make up the proposed sum
 of £3500. per Privy Purse & certain Annuities.

From what I can learn, M^r. Pitt wishes
 to lay the Warrants before His Majesty in
 Person. This explains the delay, & apprizes
 us not to look for the Money till the
 Return of His Majesty from Weymouth,
 at which time there will be two Quarters
 due - $\frac{1}{2}$ £4000. for Privy Purse, & £3000 for
 The Princess. The first of these will cover all
 necessarily immediate Payments in the April
 Quarter, with the £1000 acceptance, & £1000.
 as before proposed for the Staffs.

The Princess Charlotte, in then receiving £3000. will be forwarded
 in course of Payments than His Royal Highness; but part of this
 will be applied to the Household Bills, & part to the Staffs,
 of which I will lay a State before Admiral Payne; and
 I conclude it would be pleasing to His Royal Highness to
 have the Accounts of Princess Charlotte commence with as little
 Incumbrance as can be avoided.

If the State forwarded should be approved by Admiral
Payne, I have to request the favour of you returning it
with his Signature as early as convenient; for I am to
set out for the West by the end of next Week, I could wish
to have all the Warrants &c. previously prepared, that
on my return 23^d. or 24th. October every thing may be in
readiness for Payment.

24. Sept. 1800.

To Col. M^r: Madox.

Half that of Adams in Spain
Quarts 1000 - - - The Barracks to
that amount - & Amount of
Barracks to 10. Oct. 1000.

Abstract of Payments on account of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales from 10th October 1795 to 5th January 1800 inclusive, during which period The Earl Cholmondeley acted as Chamberlain of the Household.

Payments after the Quarters Ending	10 th October 1795	5 th January 1796	5 th April 1796	5 th July 1796	10 th October 1796	5 th January 1797	5 th April 1797	5 th July 1797	10 th October 1797	5 th January 1798	5 th April 1798	5 th July 1798	10 th October 1798	5 th January 1799	5 th April 1799	5 th July 1799	10 th October 1799	5 th January 1800	
Privy Purse	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2500. ---	2451. ---	2001. 7. 6	2611. 2. 5	Nil.	1713. 1. 0	3750. 12. 6	5074. 10. 9	4724. 16. 4	
	Balance or Surplus	109. 16. 10½ 186. 19. 10	Surplus	1079. 16. 11			Surplus 5 July 2 ^o 10 Oct 97	18. 3. 3½ 050. 13. 2	3807. 1. 11 900. ---	1370. 10. ---	431. 0. 0	Period not ment?	Period not ment?	Period not ment?	Period not ment?	Period not ment?	Period not ment?	Period not ment?	
		2796. 16. 0½		3579. 16. 11				3376. 16. 5½	7207. 1. 11	4321. 10. ---	2432. 16. 2						Balance	719. 19. 7	
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Wardrobe	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	500. ---	1056. 15. 0	500. ---	470. 16. 0	500. ---	500. ---	left in Arrear	left in Arrear 2 ^o Quarter	
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Establishment of His Royal Highness	1326. 11. 4½	1200. 10. 10½	1273. 10. 10½	1236. 0. 10½	1220. 10. 10½	1220. 10. 10½	1220. 10. 10½	1186. 0. 10	1186. 0. 10	1186. 0. 10	left in Arrear	1236. 0. 10	1190. 10. 10	1206. 2. 3	1195. 16. 11½	359. 10. 10½	042. 15. ---	1202. 13. 10	
												Due 5 April 1798	Due 5 July 1798	Due 10 Oct 1798	Due 5 Jan 1799	Part only of 2 ^o Qu ^o to 5 April 1799	Rem ^t of 2 ^o Qu ^o to 5 April 1799	to 5 July 1799	
D^o of Her Royal Highness	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	1037. 10. ---	1037. 10. ---	1037. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	left in Arrear	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	1037. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	left in Arrear	1162. 10. ---	1162. 10. ---	
												Due 5 April 1798	Due 5 July 1798	Due 10 Oct 1798	to 5 Jan 1799		to 5 April 1799	to 5 July 1799	
Pensions &c	1191. 15. ---	1191. 15. ---	1201. 15. ---	1201. 15. ---	1201. 15. ---	1201. 15. ---	1356. 15. ---	1231. 15. ---	1222. 5. ---	1331. 5. ---	1497. 5. ---	1225. 5. ---	790. 15. ---	410. 15. ---	left in Arrear	1296. 15. ---	1230. 10. ---	1625. ---	
													(Part only)	Part of 2 ^o Qu ^o to 10 Oct 1798		Period not ment?	to 5 July 1799	10 th Oct 1798 to 5 Jan 1799	
Stables	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	left in Arrear	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	2750. ---	
													to 5 July 1798	to 10 Oct 1798	to 5 Jan 1799	to 5 April 1799	to 5 July 1799	left in Arrear 2 ^o Quarter	
Rent Taxes & Repairs	204. 12. 2	1264. 11. 4½	969. 13. 6	1011. 16. 3	1105. 2. 7	750. 13. 3	1029. 15. 1	871. 13. 11	1212. 5. 7	061. 7. 6	710. 9. 11	905. 5. 2	left in Arrear	1336. 6. 7	741. 4. 9	1079. 13. 2	904. 5. 3	left in Arrear 2 ^o Quarter	
								(Part only)			(Part only)			Period not ment?	Period not ment?	to 5 April 1799	Period not ment?		
House Expenses &c (Becht)	3410. 17. ---	2394. 6. 10	1660. 10. ---	1476. 3. 0	2034. 7. 0	1593. 1. 0	1544. 7. 3	2276. 17. 11	1790. 10. 11	left in Arrear	1992. 12. 0	2000. ---	2211. 2. 1	3233. 15. 5	2545. 17. ---	2121. 5. 0	left in Arrear	2601. 3. 10	
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Sundry Persons, various acc^t	1526. 2. 5½	1720. 10. 6	2201. 17. 10	1690. 11. 10	1793. 10. 0	2601. ---	2294. 12. 2	2271. 19. ---	1016. 10. 6	left in Arrear	2209. 13. 1	3772. 5. 3	2417. 17. 3	2240. 5. 10	3397. ---	2163. 12. 9	1222. 12. 3	2907. 10. 1	
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Col. Dalrymple (The Grange)		465. 2. 6	602. 1. 9	400. 2. 6	610. 19. 6	in Arrear													
John Hicks (St. Hritchill)						973. 14. 0	729. 10. 11	464. 5. ---	left in Arrear	in Arrear 2 ^o Qu ^o	907. 19. 1	1240. 10. 10	1357. 7. 3	071. 4. 10	940. 2. 2	1025. 2. 11	900. 7. 1	left in Arrear 3 ^o Quarter	
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	£14,652. 0. ---	15,454. 11. 9¼	14,910. 14. 11½	15,009. 5. ---	14,770. 4. 3½	15,224. 13. 5½	14,971. 9. 3½	15,015. 9. 0	15,010. 3. 3½	14,990. 13. 3	14,969. 9. 9	15,031. 17. ---	14,999. 12. 10	14,999. 13. 7	14,953. 12. 0½	15,047. ---	14,975. 10. 4	15,024. 1. 0	
Warrants dated	10 th Oct 1795	20 th Jan 1796	21 st April 1796	26 th July 1796	10 th Oct 1796	20 th Jan 1797	0 th May 1797	21 st July 1797	1 st Dec 1797	10 th Feb 1798	9 th June 1798	19 th July 1798	31 st Oct 1798	11 th Feb 1799	11 th May 1799	23 rd July 1799	12 th Oct 1799	24 th Jan 1800	
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Privy purse wardrobe

Establishment of the Royal Highways

Establishment of the Portmoy of Wales

Appointments

Stables

Rent, taxes

Provisions

Awarding Bills &c

S. Hicks

Totals

	Privy Purse	Wardrobe	Establishment of His Royal Highness	Establishment of The Prince of Wales	Annuities Pensions &c.	Stables	Rent & Taxes	Provisions &c.	Sundry Bills &c.	J. Hicks (Grainage &c.)	Totals
One Quarter to 5 th April 1797	2500. 0. 0	500. 0. 0	1220. 10. 10 1/2	1037. 10. 0	1356. 15. 0	2750. 0. 0	1029. 15. 1	1544. 7. 3	2294. 12. 2	729. 10. 11	14,971. 9. 3 1/2
5 th July	2500. 0. 0	500. 0. 0	1186. 0. 10	1162. 10. 0	1231. 15. 0	2750. 0. 0	671. 13. 11	2276. 17. 11	2271. 19. 0	464. 5. 0	15,015. 9. 0
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5 th July	3750. 12. 6	500. 0. 0	359. 10. 10 1/2	0. 0. 0	1296. 15. 0	2750. 0. 0	1079. 13. 2	2121. 5. 0	2163. 12. 9	1025. 2. 11	15,047. 10. 1/2
10 th October	5074. 10. 9	0. 0. 0	042. 15. 0	1162. 10. 0	1230. 10. 0	2750. 0. 0	904. 5. 3	0. 0. 0	1222. 12. 3	900. 7. 1	14,975. 10. 4
5 th January 1800	5444. 15. 11	0. 0. 0	1202. 13. 10	1162. 10. 0	1625. 0. 0	2750. 0. 0	0. 0. 0	2601. 3. 10	2907. 10. 1	0. 0. 0	15,024. 1. 0
	41,732. 15. 9 1/2	5,535. 12. 4	12,030. 19. 11 1/2	11,375. 0. 0	14,653. 2. 0	27,500. 0. 0	9,452. 6. 11	22,310. 0. 10	26,074. 14. 4	8,532. 10. 1	180,005. 2. 3

It is difficult to ascertain, from the Accounts extracted in the preceding Leaf, at what period they began to fall in Arrear. At their Commencement the Expenditure seems to have been confined to the £15,000. per Quarter, if we are to suppose the Stables fully covered by the usual Issue of £2750. In the October Quarter 1797 the Account of J. Hicks is left unpaid; but this most evidently was not the beginning of difficulties, for in the preceding Quarter Part of the Rent &c. were not discharged; and it may be presumed upon the face of the Accounts that the Article of Provisions was not fully cleared either in the January or April Quarter 1797. If we take for our Calculation the 12 Quarters from April 1797 to January 1800 inclusive, as here exhibited, and divide their Produce by 10, it will be found that the Expenditure thereon has been £10,000. per Quarter, without allowance for any Arrears beyond two Quarters in the Wardrobe and Stables. The reason of dividing the Amount of these 12 Quarters by 10, is, that in fact only Ten Quarters have been discharged by the produce of Twelve, Lord Cholmondeley having left the whole of the Household Expenditure, & the Privy Purse, two Quarters in Arrear.

Further we must observe that £10,000. per Quarter does not cover the Expenditure; for the Wardrobe & Stables are far in Arrear beyond two Quarters; and we may fairly estimate the whole Expenditure at £20,000. per Quarter, or £80,000. per Annum; it being understood that Lord Cholmondeley has at times received extra Sums in aid of His Royal Highness's established Income.

But what Credit, it may be asked, can the present Managers of His Royal Highness's concerns acquire by this Surrender of Lord Cholmondeley's Accounts, unless they effect a reduction of Expenditure? Hitherto it has continued to be full £20,000. per Quarter. The relinquishment of Credit Hill was expected to effect much; but great part of its Expense was transferred to the Grange. The further relinquishment of the latter, now about to take place, will be a more effectual Relief; but still, as in the case of Credit Hill, part of its incumbrances must be diffused into other Channels; and nothing can produce a Saving, or Fund, for the gradual decrease of present Arrears, but a Reduction in the Stables, & in the Household Expenses, which from the high Price of every Article of Subsistence are swelled to a very large Amount. R: G. 25th Sept. 1800.

	Totals	Average per Quarter (on Tenths)
Privy Purse - 12 Quarters as above	41,732. 15. 9 1/2	4173. 5. 6 19/20
Wardrobe	5,535. 12. 4	553. 11. 2 2/10
Establishment of His Royal Highness	12,030. 19. 11 1/2	1203. 1. 11 19/20
Pr. Prince of Wales	11,375. 0. 0	1137. 10. 0
Annuities, Pensions &c.	14,653. 2. 0	1465. 6. 2 4/10
Stables	27,500. 0. 0	2750. 0. 0
Rent & Taxes	9,452. 6. 11	945. 4. 0 3/10
Provisions &c.	22,310. 0. 10	2231. 16. 1
Sundry Bills	26,074. 14. 4	2607. 9. 5 2/10
J. Hicks	8,532. 10. 1	853. 5. 0 1/10
The 12 Quarters Together	180,005. 2. 3	Average per Quarter being one Tenth } 18,000. 10. 2 7/10

The Establishment of the Navy, & the Rent for Credit Hill, not appearing in the Accounts, they must have paid out of the Privy Purse.

Hicks's Accounts did not include Rent, nor any Bills for Furniture.

One Quarter to 5th April 1797 as per Account by J. Hicks. £17,230. 11. 5
 5th July 1797 2500. 0. 0
 10th October 1797 3376. 16. 5 1/2
 5th January 1798 7207. 1. 11
 5th April 1798 4321. 10. 0
 5th July 1798 2432. 16. 2
 10th October 1798 2611. 2. 5
 5th January 1799 0. 0. 0
 5th April 1799 1713. 1. 0
 5th July 1799 3750. 12. 6
 10th October 1799 5074. 10. 9
 5th January 1800 5444. 15. 11
 Total 41,732. 15. 9 1/2

Wardrobe Arrears as per 5th January 1800, exclusive of £2500. included in the Account of the Privy Purse. £10,297. 16. 0

Abstract of Payments on account of
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

From the 1st 1795 to 31st January 1800 inclusive.

Under the Management of Earl Chalmersley.

Also a State of the Growth of Accrued, as drawn
from the before mentioned Abstract.

25th Sept^r 1800.

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Brighton, Sept. the 30th 1800

My Sister

I hasten to return you the statement which I have just received from Admiral Payne, who besides approving it by his signature, desires me to add that every suggestion contained in it, & in your letter to me which accompanied it, has his perfect & unqualified approbation. You therefore will proceed in this business agreeably to the plan you have laid down, but on your departure from town you must have the goodness to leave such an arrangement behind as will provide for Admt Payne's engagement & mine for £1000 to Mess^{rs} Hammersley due on the 18th of October.

The Admiral wishes me to now submit to you a Reform in the management of the Princes' Affairs which he has long had much at heart & which every days increased experience points out

him more & more the utility of, namely that H. R. His menial
servants shall ~~become~~ become invariably continue, instead of the last
the very first class of his creditors to be provided for. This regulation
seems so essentially requisite to the happiness & comfort of the
Prince, & so material to the necessary subordination & integrity of
his Family, that Admt. Payne is clearly satisfied no effort,
whether proceeding from the deduction of a farther portion from
every other description of creditor whatever, or by any fresh
measure of finance, should be left unattempted to effect it. &
so powerfully does this necessity exist in his mind, that with all
the responsibility of the Act of Parliament on his head, he
would anxiously bring this system into immediate operation,
by bringing the advance to be received in October (certainly not
subject to the Act) & the extent of the Privy Purse to the
direct purpose of paying off the ^{present} arrears to the entire
servants,

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Placing them on a regular & punctual order of payment
in every future Quarter. The Admiral requests you will
turn this in your thoughts aft^r your return from Cornwall &
favor him with your sentiments upon it, as he thinks you
will concur with him how desirable an object it must
prove to have speedily accomplished, for besides the advantages
already stated it actually goes to economy in the Household.

faithfully Yours

J. M. Mordaunt

Robt. Gray Roper
for the

30. Sept. 1800

Col. M^r. Rankin

An Edinburgh and to Admiralty

Ordered at Brighton

Forwarded to the Admiralty

at the Admiralty

State of Claims upon His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales for the Quarter ending 5th April 1800, together with the preceding Arrears to the 5th January 1800, distinguishing the Sums proposed to be paid out of His Royal Highness's Revenue for the Quarter ending 10th October 1800.

			To remain in Arrear	For present Payment	Total for present Payment
Privy Purse	As in the State before delivered (exclusive of £1000. intended to have been set apart for the Stables.)	One Qua ^r . to 5 th Janry 1800	1901. 1. 3		2500. ---
	Further in part of	D ^o to 5 th April			1000. ---
	Also depending upon the Advance to be made by His Majesty	D ^o to 5 th April	2551. 19. 4		
Wardrobe	of His Royal Highness	D ^o D ^o	1045.		500. ---
Establishment	of His Royal Highness's Officers and Servants	D ^o D ^o			1004. 6. 4
Establishment	of Officers and Servants of Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales	D ^o D ^o			1073. 10. 10
Annuities and Pensions		D ^o D ^o			537. ---
Stables	as an Establishment	D ^o D ^o	12,601. 19. ---		2750. ---
Rent, Taxes, and Repairs	Rich ^d . Williams	Rent of Houses in Pall Mall	D ^o to Lady Day 1800	75. ---	
	Louis Wellje	Rent of Pavilion at Brighton, & the House St. James's same time		307. 10. ---	
	N. Kempe	Rent of House and Field at Brighton	D ^o	35. ---	
	J. Foster	Rent of Buccleugh House, Blackheath	D ^o	175. ---	
	J. James	Crown Rents on Houses in Pall	D ^o	56. 0. 2	
	J. Perkin	Chelsea Water	D ^o	14. 14. 6	
	Char ^s . Becht	Rates & Taxes at Brighton (1/2 ^d)	Low Tax For the Year 1799 £23. 7. 8 Highways To 1 st March 1800 ... 3. 17. 6 Poor Rates To 5 th April 1800 ... 23. 7. 3	50. 12. ---	
	W ^m . Nicholson	Door & Highways Blackheath	One Qua ^r . to 5 th April 1800	4. 3. 6	
	Anth ^y . Quesadares	Watch & Church Rates St. James's	Half Year to 5 th July 1800	24. 16. ---	
	J. Auschins	Poor Rate	D ^o same time	131. 10. 3	
	J. Blake	D ^o St. Martins	D ^o	75. ---	
	Ja ^s . Wilson	Easter Offering Don ^t . to Lecturers	D ^o For the Year 1800	26. 5. ---	
	J. Newitt	Expenses for Repairs of Church	D ^o Due 20 th June 1800	25. ---	
	W ^m . Northam	Land Tax	D ^o One Year to Lady Day 1800	1. 10. ---	
	Curle & C ^o	Carpenters	One Qua ^r . to 5 th Janry 1800	69. 9. 9	
			D ^o to 5 th April	05. 6. 0	
	W ^m . Turpin	Carpenter (Brighton)	same time	0. 16. 9	
	J. Knowlton	D ^o Blackheath	D ^o	21. 1. ---	
	J. Suler	Bricklayer	D ^o One Qua ^r . to 5 th Janry 1800	52. 19. 6	
			D ^o to 5 th April	39. 6. ---	
	R. Kent	D ^o Brighton	same time	5. 3. 4	
	J. Watson	Mason Blackheath	D ^o	1. 0. 9	
	A. Doull	Plumber & Glazier	D ^o D ^o	13. 19. 10	
	W ^m . Burt	D ^o Brighton	D ^o	2. 16. ---	
	Crane	Painter Blackheath	D ^o	59. 0. 6	
	R. Robinson	Gardener	One Qua ^r . to 5 th Janry 1800	50. ---	
			D ^o to 5 th April	50. ---	
			Arrears can't form	18,529. 1. 7	
			Carried forward for Present Payment	£ 10,630. 0. 0	

			To remain in Arrear	For present Payment	Total for present Payment
			Brought forward	18,529. 1. 7	10,630. 0. 0
The Grange	Mess ^{rs} Drusmond	Rent	One Qua ^r to 5 th April 1800	225. . . .	
	N. Morell	Upholsterer	D ^o 5 th Janry 1800	519. 14. 6	
			D ^o 5 th April	220. 12. 5	
	P. Chenu	Statuary	D ^o 5 th Janry	150. 15. 4	
	Robson & Hall	Paper Hangers	D ^o 5 th April	127. 10. 5	
	R ^t Wright	Carpenter	(Remaining due of Bill) D ^o 5 th Janry	300. . . .	
			D ^o 5 th April	237. 7. 5	
	J. Ruffell	Bricklayer	Same time	40. . . 6	
	Edw ^d Knapp	Coal-Merchant	D ^o	117. . . .	
	J. Fielder	Brewer	D ^o	47. 14. 0	
	J. Marsden	Seaman	D ^o	49. 13. 3	
	J. Newell	Oilman &c	D ^o	39. 3. 10	
	R. North	Smith	D ^o	25. 6. 5	
	Minier &c	Seedsman	D ^o	20. 10. 2	
	W ^m Jefferies	Hay, Oats &c	D ^o	104. 6. . .	
R ^t Gray	Money advanced for arrears of Taxes 1797		30. 3. . .		
	D ^o for Salaries & Wages of Servants discharged	3 Qua ^r to 10 th Oct 1800	443. 19. 4		
J. Gaskoin	To pay servants not discharged, with sundry Bills and Disbursements	One Qua ^r to 5 th April 1800	601. 13. 3		
				2359. 5. 5	
Provisions and various Household Expences and Disbursements	Cha ^r Becke	Household Bills for Provisions &c Washing, Turnery, Earthen Ware &c	One Qua ^r to 5 th April 1800	2306. 1. 6	
	J. Dollard	Mealman	D ^o	0. 16. . .	
	Jaw &c	Carriers	D ^o	2. 17. 9	
	J. Ince	Disbursements	D ^o	4. 4. . .	
	J. Parker	Glass Manufacture	D ^o	0. 1. . .	
	W ^m Longley	Chimney Sweeps	D ^o	5. . . .	
	W ^m Humphreys	Rat-Catcher	D ^o	7. 17. 6	
				36. 16. 3	
Wine, Beer, Coals, Candles, Firewood &c	Hunt &c	Wine Merchants	Two Qua ^r to 5 th April 1800	757. 7. . .	
	R ^t Gray	For Advance of Duties &c on a Hogshead of Liqueur		34. 4. 6	
		D ^o on an Anm of Stock		20. . . . 2	
	Park & Son	Brewers	One Qua ^r to 5 th Janry 1800	27. 6. . .	
			D ^o 5 th April	24. . . .	
	Bigsby &c	(Blackheath)	D ^o 5 th Janry	60. . . .	
			D ^o 5 th April	57. 16. . .	
	W ^m Irish	Porter & Ale	D ^o D ^o	24. 9. 7	
	H. Piercy	Brandy Merchant	D ^o 5 th Janry	30. 3. . .	
	Johnson &c	Cordial Merchants	D ^o 5 th April	19. 2. 6	
	Mathesius	D ^o	D ^o D ^o	19. 10. . .	
	J. Schweppe	Mineral Water	D ^o 5 th Janry	5. 1. . .	
	J. Darbon	Wine Cooper	D ^o 5 th April	2. 17. 6	
	Bligh &c	Coal Merchants	Same time	421. 14. 3	
	Brown &c	(Blackheath)	D ^o	66. 14. . .	
	Killick &c	Brighton	D ^o	20. 16. 10	
	J. Shuter	Charcoal &c	(Blackheath) D ^o	47. 11. . .	
	A. Taylor	Woodman	D ^o	10. . . .	
	L. Partridge	Wax Chandler	One Qua ^r to 5 th Janry 1800	149. . . .	
			D ^o 5 th April	194. 17. 4	
	J. Holland	Tallow Chandler	D ^o 5 th Janry	37. 9. . .	
			D ^o 5 th April	44. 2. . .	
	W. S. Allier	Lampglights	Same time	265. 16. 11	
	Reed &c	Oilmen		40. 7. 2	
				Arrears Carr ^d forw ^d £ 23,401. 13. 11	939. . . .
			Carried forward for Present Payment	13,973. 10. 4	

for Payment

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To remain in Arrear For present Payment Total for Present Payment

Sundry Bills, Disbursements &c.

		To remain in Arrear	For present Payment	Total for Present Payment
Brd ^o forward		£22,401. 13. 11		13,973. 10. 4
R ^o Quey	Linen Draper	Two Qua ^{rs} to 5. April 1800	549. 11. 10	
Kent & Luck	Carpet Manufacturers	2 ^o 2 ^o	171. 17. 5	
Marsh & Gatham	Upholsters	2 ^o 2 ^o	42. 13. 6	
N. Morell	2 ^o (besides the Graving)	One Qua ^r 2 ^o	81. 13. 3	
Hill & Sons	Silk Dyers	2 ^o 2 ^o	10. 19. 0	
A. Sauré	Clock & Watchmaker	2 ^o 2 ^o	27. 13. 0	
A. Ramilly	Shoemaker	2 ^o 2 ^o		45. 14. 2
J. Morley	Flour Cloth Manufacturer	2 ^o 2 ^o		3. 0. 0
Deceia	Brass Manufacturer	2 ^o 2 ^o		3. 19. 0
Adin & Co	Glass Grinders	2 ^o 2 ^o		17. 17. 0
M. Bell	Smith (Blacksmith)	2 ^o 2 ^o	20. 13. 6	
J. Rackell	2 ^o	2 ^o 2 ^o	15. 9. 2	
W. Hopkins	2 ^o	2 ^o 2 ^o	44. 13. 3	
J. Puhl	Brazier	2 ^o 2 ^o	39. 0. 9	
D. Errington	2 ^o Blacksmith	2 ^o 2 ^o	23. 1. 9	
J. Beckett	Hatter	2 ^o 2 ^o		97. 12. 5
Garnell & Jones	Newsman	2 ^o 2 ^o		17. 10. 7
Geo. Allen	2 ^o	2 ^o 2 ^o		7. 2. 5
J. Phillips	Surgeon	2 ^o 2 ^o		14. 10. 0
Gouge & Co	Apothecaries	2 ^o 5. Janry		84. 13. 3
		2 ^o 5. April	140. 5. 3	
Mills & Co	2 ^o (Blacksmith)	2 ^o 2 ^o		16. 9. 6
Nesbit & Greenman	Warm Baths	2 ^o 2 ^o	40. 12. 6	
W. Washby	Copper	2 ^o 2 ^o		2. 2. 0
Chas. Ricknell	Shoemaker	2 ^o 2 ^o		30. 13. 6
J. Strongithorn	Engraver	2 ^o 2 ^o		10. 10. 0
Gratuity to Sundry Servants, as heretofore, on acc ^t of low Wages. Due at Christmas 1799				63. 0. 0
J. Aberdeen	Disbursements	One Qua ^r to 5. April 1800		5. 16. 0
R ^o Gray	For Money advanced to Lady Elgin on account of Her Royal Highness The Princess Charlotte's Journey to Weymouth			300. 0. 0
	Also to answer further Drafts as advised by Her Ladyship			250. 0. 0
Total left in Arrear to 5. April 1800		£24,626. 6. 1		1020. 18. 6

Total for Present Payment £14,944. 8. 10

Estimate of Arrears after Payments in October 1800.

The Arrears - to 5. April 1800 - as above proposed to remain undischarged	£24,626. 6. 1
2 ^o - One Quarter to 5. July ... (Exclusive of the Princess Charlotte's Establishment & Sundry Bills to be paid out of the expected separate allowance; & also deducting for Wages advanced to Servants at the Graving)	20,045. 7. 3
2 ^o - One Quarter to 10. October ... (Estimated by preceding Quarter)	20,045. 7. 3
Together	64,717. 0. 7
Whereout allowing for the proposed Advance by His Majesty, on which two Quarters will be due 10. Oct.	4,000. 0. 0
Total Estimate of Arrears that will remain, without any means of liquidation, after the 10. October 1800	£60,717. 0. 7

It is submitted to the consideration of the Comptroller General, under the foregoing State and Estimate of His Royal Highness's Finances, whether it would not be proper, on the 5. January 1801, to have the several Establishments in Arrear for a Third Quarter, in order to make such Arrangements as may place all His Royal Highness's Creditors upon a more equal footing; which Plan is suggested at this time, as it will give an opportunity of precisely apprizing the Servants of what they are to expect. It is further submitted that the Sum of £1000. should be issued to the Comptroller of Accounts, to enable him, from Quarter to Quarter, to make any extraordinary Advances, which would prevent the great inconvenience that has hitherto been experienced; for this Sum a Warrant might now be issued to Lord Elibach, with a blank for the date, to be filled up as soon after Michaelmas as the Duchy should be found capable of making it good.

Robert Gray 24. Sept. 1800.

Approved W. Washby

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State of Claims

For the Quarter ended 31st April 1800.

*Together with an Estimate of Expenses to
31st October 1800.*

The Amount of Sums Disbursed on Account of
 His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales by John W.
 Mason Esq^r to the 1st November 1850 is £ 770⁰ 0⁰ 0.

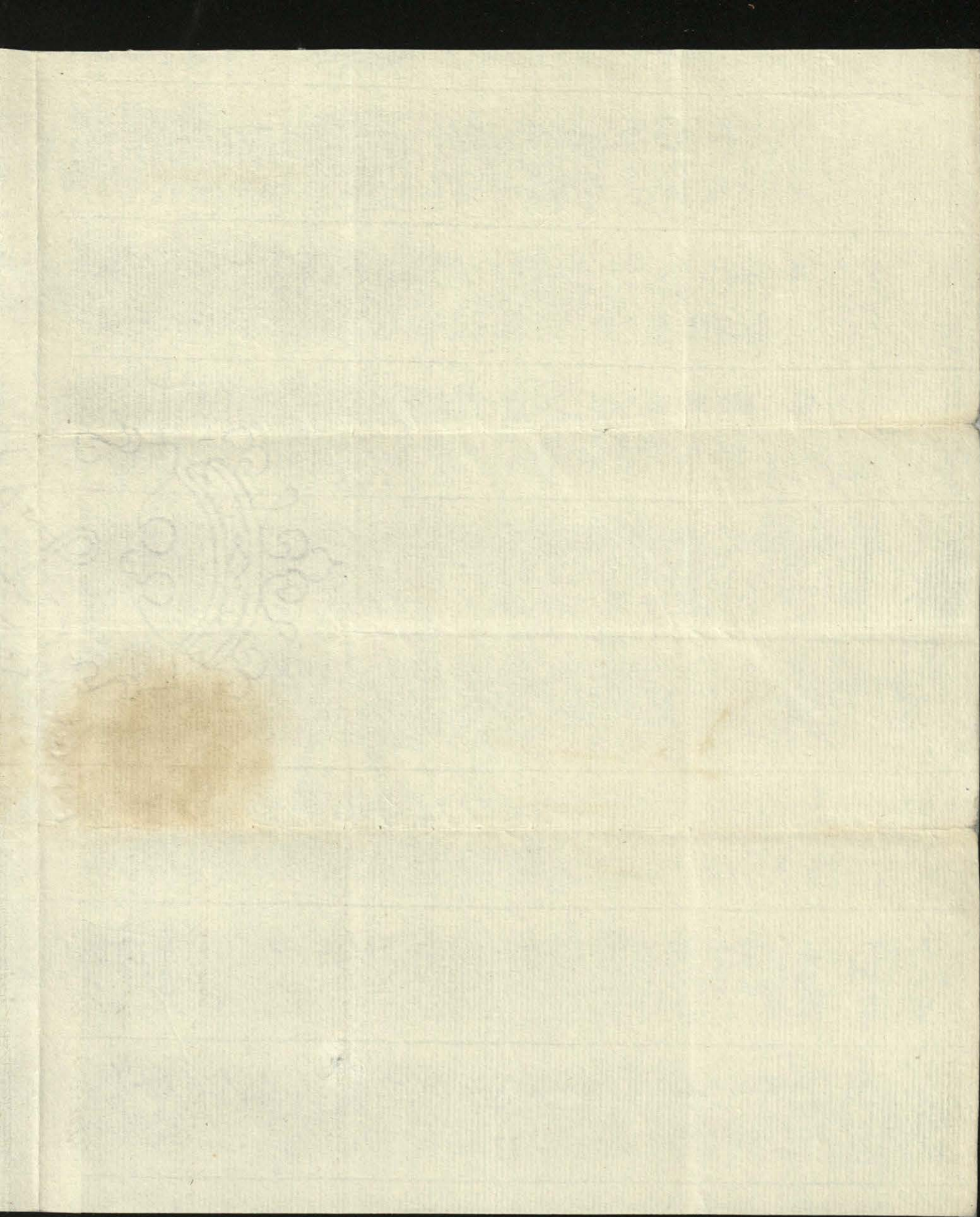
An Arrangement to be made for repayment
 of the above Advance, out of The Privy Purse, as early
 as possible.

Carlton House
 Dec^r 15th 1850

To
 Robt. Gray Esq^r
 the - - - -
 Duchy of Cornwall Office.

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[Faint circular stamp or seal]



15. Decr 1000

Dr. A. A. Chalon Esq

Disbursement to Mr. Chalon's 1000

£770. ---

Order for Repayment as
early as possible.

Received of the above Col. Mr. Chalon 1000
The Receiver
5. 5. 0
15. 15. 0

Buckingham Court, 17th Dec^r 1800.

Sir

I have the Honor to inform Your Royal Highness
in consequence of the inquiry you ordered me to make
respecting the claim made by the Longraves. I find His
agents, Mess^{rs} Peter, & Charles. Van Notten, Merchants of
London, claim of Your Royal Highness £25,000. which
was liquidated by the Commissioners. Granting

25. Debentures of 1000 £ Each. payable 20th Oct^r 1806
with interest in the Mean time from 5th July 1797
at £3.10. per annum. half yearly at Mess^{rs} Cauter

The interest on the above 25,000 £ at 3.1/2^{per cent} from 28th June
1794 to 5. July 1797, amounting to 2621. 15. 6. was settled
by Draft payable the 20th January 1801 -

R.

J. Hulse
19. Dec. 1800

Comerell Place 1st Janry 1801

Sir

As the State Accounts for Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales have been separately delivered in, for the Quarter ending 10th Oct^r last, the Sum to be issued in discharge of His Royal Highness's State Bills for that Quarter can be no more than £2100, agreeable to the Estimate transmitted to Parliament. Consequently the Sum of £650 - must be deducted from your State of proposed Payments, which is most readily done by striking out the following Bills -

William Fisher	— for 3 Curriole Colts	—	£210. 0. 0
William Gilpin	— Woollen Draper	—	203. 2. 6
Fred ^l Chappin	— for a Bay Gelding	—	100. 0. 0
Wm. Layton	— Carrier	—	60. 7. 6
			<hr/> 649. 10. 0
Leaving on the Issue of £2100 - a Surplus in your hands to be			
credited in your disbursements for the now current Quarter			} — 0. 10. 0
			<hr/> £ 650. 0. 0

~~I suggest this as the easiest mode of making
up the sum, but you will be pleased, if any better
one occurs to you, to communicate it.~~

I am

Sir

Ge. M. Gaskoin
Clerk of the Works.

Your most obed^t. Serv^t

Robert Gray

1 Jan 1801

Somerset Place 3^d January 1801.

Dear Sir

The increasing embarrassment of His Royal Highness's Affairs is ^{really} alarming, and every day produces some new demand. Sir W^m. Beechey, Henry Bone, W^m. Grimaldi, Portrait-Painters, have lately sent in Bills to the amount of £696. 13. 0; and Lindeman's Bill, ^{not} delivered ^{ill} last week for his ^{two} Journeys to Hesse Cassell is £297. 6. 0. It is not however to these Extra Claims, but ~~to~~ ^{encumbers and} ~~the current~~ ^{unreduced} Expenditure in the Stables, to which I am desirous at this moment of ^{attracting} ~~drawing~~ your particular attention.

I have not till lately received the particulars of the Stable Bills for the last Michaelmas Quarter: Those on account of His Royal Highness amount to — £4901. 17. 7, and the separate Bills for The Princess ^{Haller 1st Qu^{ar}:} £5505. 11. 9 of Wales are £603. 14. 2, together making £5505. 11. 9 as the Expenditure in that Department alone for a single Quarter. It may be urged that the Coachmaker's Bill was then unusually great, but a reference to prior Accounts will shew that by some Excess or other they regularly average above £5000. ^{per} Quarter. To give you a perfect idea of the natural Expence of the Stables, as well as the Extraordinary, I enclose a State of the complete Year ending 5th Janry 1800; when the Expence

was

Stables 1797: £21,297. 14. 0 was £21,297. 14. 0; ~~which is likely to be exceeded~~
~~in the present year~~ and as this State does not
exhibit the whole of the Establishment, there being

* It is proper to observe that
altho' the Expense for 1799 was
as above, yet by the Act already
rec'd. to limit the Expenditure under the head Coachman and Groom, I also
of the present year is likely to be
full as much, if not greater; send you a Summary of the Bills delivered in the
of this under circumstances
which we sh^d. naturally expect same Year by White and Anderson.

For H. R. H. was graciously pleased
in the beginning of the year to part
with several Horses; - the Dog
Kennell, which makes a
conspicuous figure in the Acct.
1799, was left out of those for
1000; - and you will see in
the list of Nov^r 1799, a Coachman,
2 Grooms, & 3 Footmen, belonging
to the Master of the Horse, who
ceased to be paid by H. R. H.
after Jan^y 1000.

Some months back I applied to the
Clerk of the Stables, by your direction, for a
distinct account of the number and description
of Horses & Carriages belonging to His Royal
Highness; but it has not yet been delivered.
Such an account would shew ^{the necessity of employing so many} ~~how far~~ the number
of extra Grooms & Helpers ^{as they ought to be regularly proportioned} was in proportion to
(for ever Carriages not used require attention & labour to keep them in order).
the number of Horses ^{& Carriages} retained; and by it some
Estimate might ^{perhaps} be formed of the propriety of
various Items contained in the Bills of White
and Anderson, as also in those made out by
Other Servants: I do not ^{that I} ~~however~~ profess myself
capable, nor indeed is it in my Department, to
check those Accounts; ^{all I can do is to point out the Excess; and} but it will be ^{apparently apparent} evident
from the face of them that while the Expenditure
in the Stables, ^{continues thus to exceed the allotted Sum of} for which only £11,000 ^{per annum}
~~has been~~ ^{been} allotted, or can in future be, allotted, -
continues at the rate of about double that Sum,
it is utterly impossible to avoid a rapid
accumulation of Debt to an extent that ^{much} ~~renders~~ ^{makes}

~~render His Royal Highness's Accounts~~ ~~so~~ ~~very~~
makes one shudder at the consequences.
~~unmanageable.~~

The Arrear in the Stables alone, is the 10?

Stable Arrear £29,464. 6. 1
500
34464

Total Arrear £64,243. 4. 5
1000
74243

October last, is £29,464. 6. 1; and the total of
Arrears on all the Accounts of His Royal Highness
made up to ^{Exclusive of what must be expected as an Excess on the Quarter now} ~~that~~ ^{to about to be made up by the 5th of this month} ~~period~~ is £64,243. 4. 5^p

at this time so many Tradesmen in actual distress
for want of the regular payment of their Bills, that
we must be apprehensive lest His Royal Highness's great
Name should suffer from their representations
and complaints. The expected Advance from
Government, if it ever should come, will ^{may} ~~certainly~~
lessen our difficulties; but for substantial present
relief, and future security, they are to be produced
only by a speedy ^{reduction of the Expenditure} ~~through~~ ~~reform~~ in the Stables,
to the allotted sum of £11,000. ~~per annum~~;
and without it, all your endeavours to retrieve
His Royal Highness's Affairs must ~~at~~ fail
of success.

I am

Dear Sir

Your most faithful and
Obedient humble servant
Robert Gray

it.
Besides this, £4000 p^{ann}
may be set apart out of the
Advance from Government,
towards liquidating the
Arrears in the Stables.

Dear Admiral Payne

R. G. L.

31 January 1801

To Admiral Boscawen

An Account

of the General State of Affairs.

Somerset Place 3rd Janry 1801.

Dear Sir

The increasing Embarrassment of His Royal Highness's Affairs is really alarming, and every day produces some new demand. Sir W^m Beechey, & Mess^{rs} Bone & Grimaldi, Portrait Painters, have lately sent in Bills to the amount of £696. 13. 0; and Linderman's Bill, not delivered till last Week, for his Journeys to Hesse Cassell, is £297. 6. 0. It is not however to such Extra claims, but the enormous and un-reduced Expenditure in the Stables, to which I am at this moment desirous of attracting your particular attention.

I have not till lately received the particulars of the Stable Bills for the last Michas Quarter: those on account of His Royal Highness amount to £4901. 17. 7, and the separate Bills for The Prince of Wales are £603. 14. 2, together making £5505. 11. 9 as the Expenditure in that Department alone for a single Quarter. It may be urged that the Coachmakers Bill then delivered was unusually great; but a reference to prior Accounts will shew that by some Excess or other they regularly average above £5000. ^{per} Quarter. To give you a perfect idea of the natural Expence of the Stables, as well as the Extraordinary, I inclose a State of the complete Year ending 5th Janry 1800, when the Expenditure was £21,297. 14. 0; and as this State does not exhibit the whole of the Establishment, there being

Stables 1st Qua: £5505. 11. 9.Stables 4th 1799 £21,297. 14. 0

a great number of subordinate persons employed under the Head-Coachman & Groom, I also send you a Summary of the Bills delivered in the same Year by White and Anderson.

It is proper to observe that although the Expence for the Year 1799 was £21,297.14.0 as shewn in the State, yet by the accounts already received to Michas last the Expenditure of the present Year is likely to be full as much, if not greater; and thus under circumstances which we should naturally conclude would have produced a reduction; for His Royal Highness was graciously pleased in the beginning of the Year to part with several Horses; — the Dog Kennell, which makes a conspicuous figure in the Accounts 1799, was left out of them for 1000; — and you will see in the list of Servants 1799, a Coachman, two Grooms, & three Footmen, belonging to the Master of the Horse, who ceased to be paid by His Royal Highness after January 1000.

Some Months ago I applied to the Clerk of the Stables, by your direction, for a distinct Account of the number and description of Horses & Carriages belonging to His Royal Highness; but it has not yet been delivered. Such an account would shew the necessity of employing so many Extra Grooms & Helpers, as they ought to be regularly proportioned to the number of Horses & Carriages retained, (for even Carriages not used require attention & Labour to keep them in order,) and by it some Scheme might perhaps be formed of the propriety of various Items contained in the Bills of White and Anderson, as also in those
made

made out by other servants: not that I profess myself capable, nor indeed is it in my department, to check those accounts: all that I can do is to point out the excess; and it will be sufficiently apparent that while the Expenditure continues thus to exceed the allotted sum of £11,000 *per Annum*, it is utterly impossible to avoid a rapid accumulation of Debt to an extent that makes one shudder at the consequences.

The Arrear in the Stables alone, to 10th October last, Stable Arrears £29,464. 6. 1. is £29,464. 6. 1. The total of Arrears on all the Accounts, Total Arrears £64,243. 4. 5 of His Royal Highness is £64,243. 4. 5, exclusive of what must be expected as an Excess on the Quarter now about to be made up to the 5th of this Month. There are at this time so many Tradesmen in actual distress for want of the regular payment of their Bills, that we must be apprehensive lest His Royal Highness's great Name should suffer from their representations and complaints. The expected Advance from Government, if it ever should arrive, may lessen our difficulties; but for substantial present relief, and future security, they are to be produced only by a speedy reduction of the Expenditure in the Stables to the allotted sum of £11,000 *per Annum**; and without this, all your endeavours to retrieve His Royal Highness's Affairs must fail of success.

I am

Dear Sir

Your most faithful and
 Obedient humble servant
 Robert Gray

Dear Admiral Payne
 &c. &c. &c.

* Besides this, £4,000 *per Annum* may be set apart, out the Advance from Government, towards liquidating the Old Arrears in the Stables.

Mr Gray & Co
30 Jan'y 1801.

Estimate of His Royal Highness The
Prince of Wales's Stable Expences - for one Year -

<u>Coach House Stables</u>			
<u>Head Coachman</u>			
John White, Salary & Board Wages	97.6		
Livery	50.16		
Bill of Expences	200	348.2	
<u>Second Coachman</u>			
Will ^m Claridge Wages & B ^d Wages	72.6		
Livery	50.16		
Bill of Expences	80	203.2	
<u>Post Chaise Man</u>			
W ^m Walters Salary & B ^d W ^o	58.16		
Livery	41.7.3		
Bill of Expences	30	130.3.3	
<u>Postillion</u>			
Henry Treaker, Salary & B ^d W ^o	39		
Livery	41.7.3		
Bill of Expences	10	90.7.3	
<u>Helpers</u>			
Blackmore Salary & B ^d W ^o	47.6		
Livery	18.6.8		
Bill of Expences	10	75.12.8	
J Taylor - 14 p ^t Week	36.10		
Livery	18.6.8		
Bill of Expences	10	64.16.8	
4 Extra Helpers at 14 p ^t Week ea ^{ch}		146	
<u>Horses</u>			
14 Curriole and Coach Horses at £1.5		910	
p ^t Week each			
			1068.3.10
		(over £900 ster)	19.6.10.3.10
Carried forward			1068.3.10
			1636.13.10

Bro' forward
Saddle Horse Stables

~~1068 3 10~~
1960. 3. 10

Groom

Will^m Anderson, Salary & B^d W^g 77.6 —
Livery 53.6.8
Bill of Expenses — 200 — 330 12. 8

His Assistants

Dan^l Harris Wages & B^d Wages — 47.6
Livery 28.6.8
Bill of Expenses — 20 — 95. 12. 8

Fra^l Bacon — Wages & B^d Wages — 47.6 —
Livery 18.6.8
Bill of Expenses — 20 — 85. 12. 8

William Deeks Ditto 85. 12. 8

John Crude Ditto 85. 12. 8

J^r Harrison Ditto 85. 12. 8

Simpson — Weekly Helper } 36. 10 —
at 14th Wick

Livery 18.6.8

Bill of Expenses — 20 — 74. 16. 8

12 Saddle Horses at £1.5 ea — 780 — 1623. 12. 8

Footmen

John Hargrave Salary & B^d W^g — 78.6 —
Livery — 46.7 —

Bill of Expenses — 30 — 154. 13

David Lowrie — d^o — 154. 13

Edward Godebye — d^o — 154. 13

Thomas Messinger — d^o — 154. 13

Senkin Shadling — d^o — 154. 13

John Lightband — d^o — 154. 13

Josephus Zelajü — d^o — 154. 13

Yauger

George Nassau — Salary, Board Wages &c — 110 — 1192. 11

Carried forward — ~~3884 7 6~~
4704. 7. 6

Carried forward
 Chairmen

~~3884 7 6~~
 4704. 7. 6

William Fring, including Cloathes — 72.10
 William Lobatt — do — 72.10 — 145

Silver Scullery

Samuel Barrett — Salary — 50
 — Livery — 12.10 — 62.10

Chief Porter

James Vandum, Salary & Board W^o — 78.6
 — Livery &c — 53.7 — 131.13

under porters

Henry Jefferys — Salary — 30
 — Livery — 28.6.8 — 58.6.8
 William How — ditto — 58.6.8
 Pat^r — Mc Dermott ditto — 58.6.8 — 175

Stable Laundress

Elizabeth Stikeman — 25

taking care of Footmens room

Jane Maller — 16.16

Blacksmith

Joseph Roberts — 2 G^o p^r Week — 109.4
 1 Man — 1 G^o p^r Week — 54.12
 for Iron, Nails &c — 50 — 213.16

Clerk of the Stables

John Gaskoin — 220
 his Assistant

John Frank — 30 — 250

Carried forward — 505 12 — ~~4398.10 6~~
 5290. 10. 6

Bro. fow^d

(omitted) - 505. 12. 0 ~~4398. 10. 6~~
5240. 10. 6

Apothecary

Young, Nefsey & Co
Farmer

250

William Layton

200

Brighton

Head Groom

Francis Smallman - Salary
his Assistants

100

Israel Lane, Wages and
Board Wages } 47. 6
Living } 18. 6. 8

65. 12. 8

Nath. Davis do

65. 12. 8

John Farrow do

65. 12. 8

296. 18

for the keep of 2 Hunters at £1. 5 p^{er} Week ea - 520

Sundry Newspapers and Bills of Expenses
on Account of the Stables } 712. 6. 10

~~1979. 4. 10~~
2484. 16. 10

Dog Kennell

Huntsman

John Richmond, Salary &c

93. 11

Richard Bennett Whipper in

53. 11

Edward Boxall Feeder

48

James Deller, Groom, Salary
and Board Wages } 47. 6
Living } 18. 6. 8

65. 12. 8

1 Helper at 14^s p^{er} Week

36. 10

Carried forward

297. 4. 8 ~~6377. 15. 4~~
7783. 7. 4

32200

Brot. forward

297.4.8

~~6377.15.4~~
77⁰⁹.7.4

Dog Kennel - continued

For the keep of 30 Couple of Hounds — 200 —

5 Horses to attend the Hounds at L1.5 } 325 —
p Week each —

822.4.8

Keeping Carriages in Repair — and Sundry
Contingent Expenses on Account of the Stables

~~7200~~
8605.12.0

1200

~~L 8400~~

9005.12.0

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Estimate of His Royal
Highness's the Prince
of Wales's Stable
Expences

for one year

£8400
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9005. 12. 0

Rec'd from Mr. Gaskoin 17. Janry 1801.
but when Recommendation is now found
to be wrong, cost as above must.