

Somerset Place 9th Janry 1801

Dear Sir

It is represented to me by a person whose name is Bernard Harrington, that Lord Jewers some few years back gave His Royal Highness the Rangership of Copley Walk, in the Chase of Cranbourne, Dorset, and which has not been yet relinquished by His Royal Highness. I find that Harrington's Salary of £100. per annum as Keeper, was paid in the Critchell Accounts to Christmas 1799; He has since applied twice for payment in the last year, but I refused it on the supposition that every Expence connected with Critchell had ceased: His Bills now delivered for a Years Salary, & Fees on 12 Bucks & 6 Doves sent to Carlton House

Sum in the last Year, amount to £122. 6. 0; and
I have therefore to request you will represent
this matter to His Royal Highness, that His
Royal Highness's pleasure may be signified as
to the continuance of such an Appointment. If it
is to cease, I apprehend Lord Rivers should
have it formally announced to him.

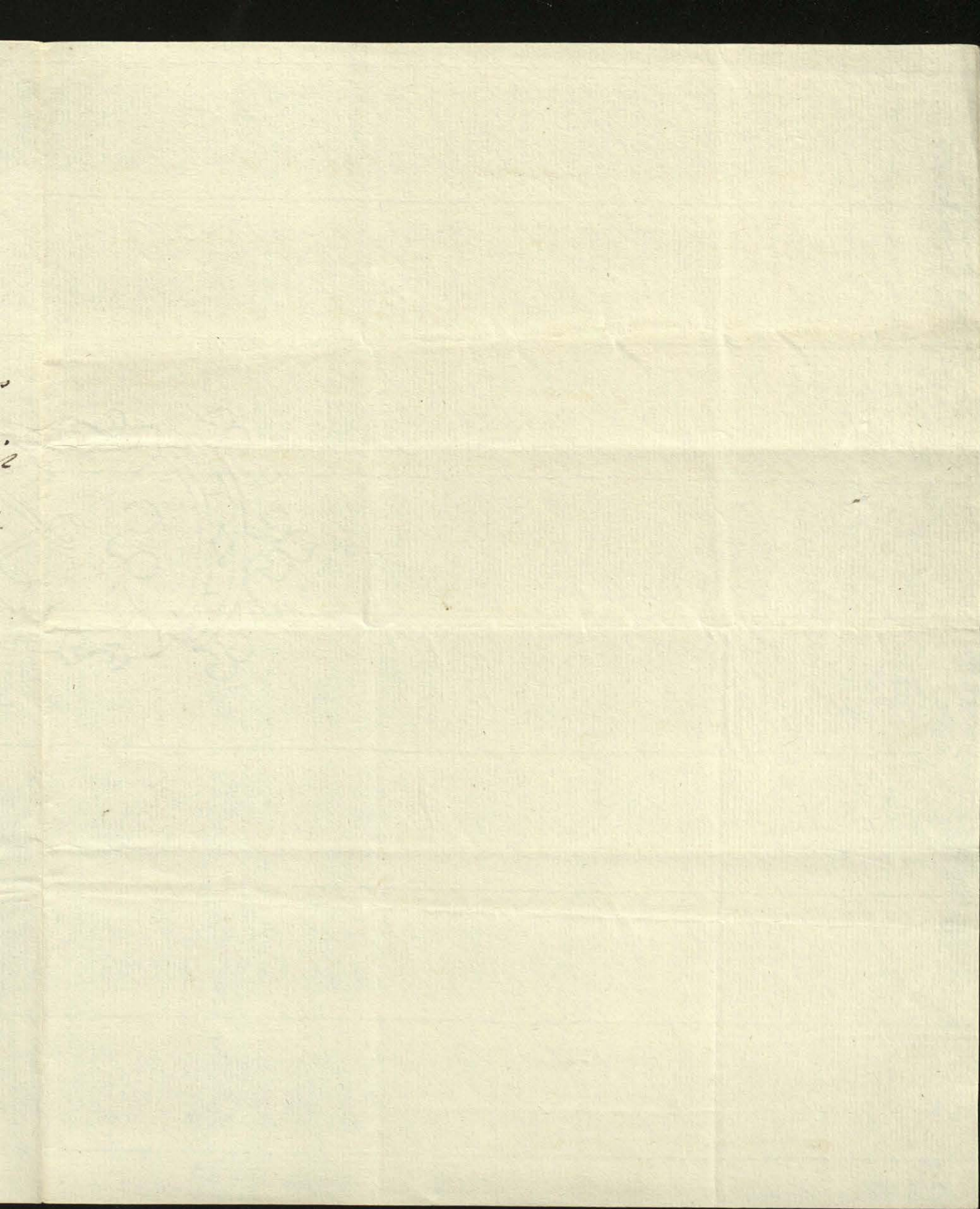
I am

Dear Sir

Your very faithful and
affectionate humble servant.

Robert Gray
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Rear Admiral Payne
L. L. L.



Ranger of
Bitchill

Mrs Gray
9th Jan'y 1801.

Amersham Place 16. Janry 1801.

Dear Sir

There is so much difficulty in arranging the distribution of the £15,000 - , owing to the multiplicity of claims, many of which are most urgently pressed upon us, that it will require the consideration of some days to make a final allotment. The enclosed Paper, as far as it goes, states certain sums for which immediate provision is wanted. It includes large advances of my son, independent of the sum of £1000. which His Royal Highness required last month, for which there is not present means of refunding.

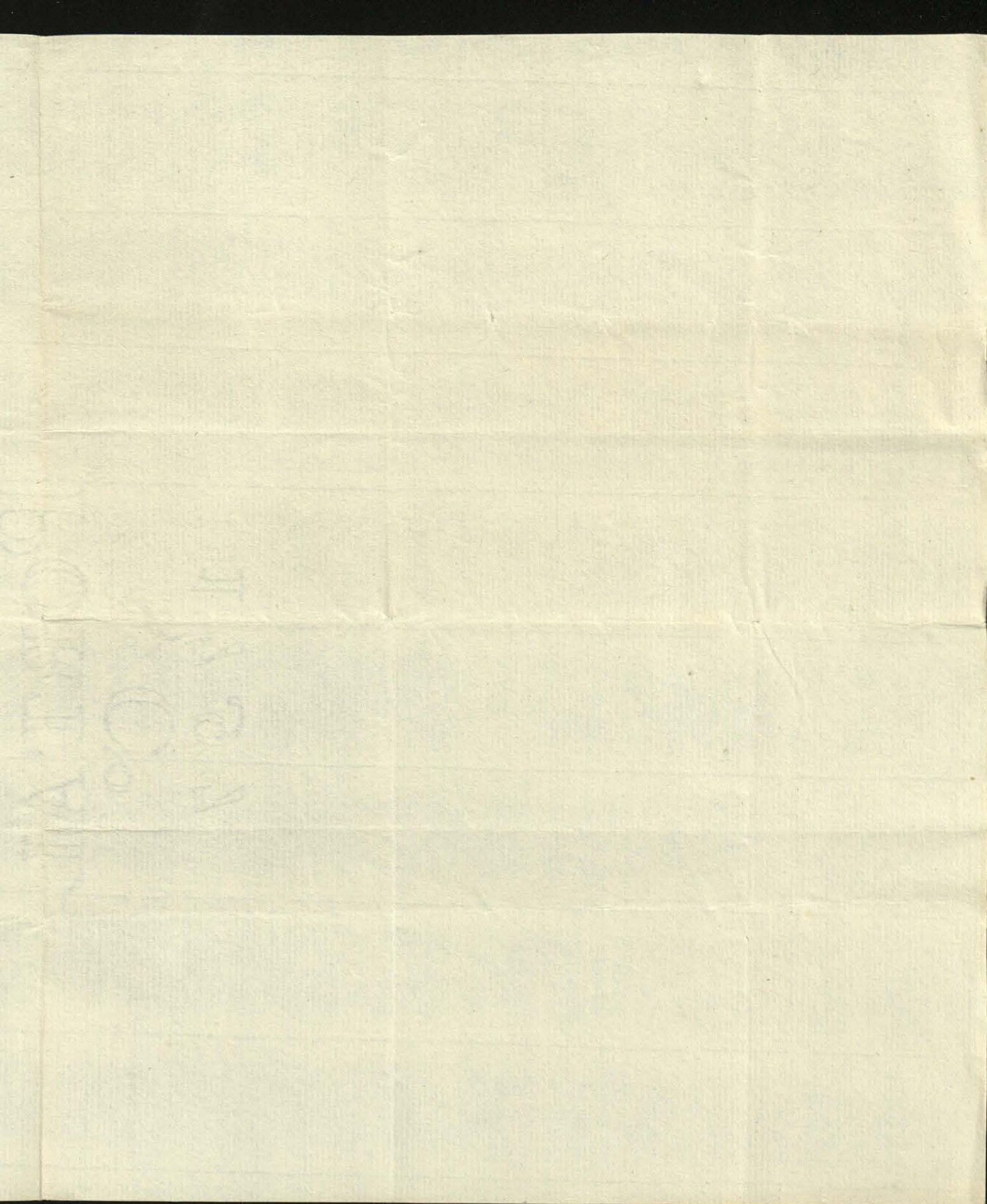
I am

Dear Sir

Your most faithful and
obedient humble servant

Robert Gray

Dear Admiral Payne



Mr. Pung

16th Jan'y
1801.

Dear Sir

Somerset Place 20th January 1801

I have for some time had it in contemplation to request the favour of your opinion & advice on a subject, which cannot perhaps be ~~more~~ ^{so properly} introduced ~~than~~ ^{as} at the close of a Quarters' Account, namely, whether I should be likely to give offence to His Royal Highness, if I were humbly to solicit permission to retire from the Office of Dep^y Commissioner of His Royal Highness' accounts?

It is not a wish suddenly formed, nor has it arisen from any one circumstance ^{in particular} more ~~than~~ ^{from the general} ~~another~~; but ^{the} nature of the Employment, ^{which} is a perpetual interruption to the regular discharge of
my

my Official Duties in the Duchy, and occasions a perplexity
^{that} which my mind ^{has} is not ^{sufficient strength} strong enough to overcome.
When it was first signified to me that His Royal
Highness was graciously disposed to confer upon me
this Appointment, I conceived there would be little
requisite in such a Station beyond the regular Arrangement
of Quarterly Accounts; but the experience of Twelve
Months has convinced me of my mistake, that it
demands an unremitting attention and exertion in the
Person who should undertake the Office.

Bound as I am both by Duty and ~~the~~ Gratitude
to render to His Royal Highness the most active Services,
and to the extent of my best ability, I should not
presume to make an Appeal of this kind, if the
reason I offer did not ^{fully} sufficiently justify it; and if
you

you should be of opinion that my humble request may
 be preferred to His Royal Highness, without ^{the probability of} ~~occasioning~~ ^{incurring}
 His Royal Highness's displeasure, which to me would be
 a far greater ^{evil} ~~displeasure~~ than the perplexity occasioned
 by these accounts, your kind mediation in my
 behalf would confer on me the highest obligation.

I have been honoured with such repeated proofs
 of your confidence during the time I have had a part
 in the management of His Royal Highness's accounts,
 and you have on all occasions appeared so well satisfied
 with my labours, that I should be devoid of all
 sentiments if I did not, on that account, feel ~~much~~
 additional reluctance in making this solicitation;
 and I do assure you that it has been one amongst
 other considerations which have restrained me
 from

from addressing you earlier on this subject.

I am

Dear Sir

Your very faithful and
much obliged humble Serv^t.

Robert Gray

Dear Admiral Payne
L. L. L.

20th January 1801

To Admiral Payne -

The quantity has advised the Prothonotary
for my obtaining permission to return
from the Office of Dr. Com^r of Rec^d.

— When Dr. White was making
some alterations on the within bill, the
Admiral called at Dr. Place. I requested
him to read it: with his usual kindness
he accompanied me to the left staircase at
the rec^d, which he saw? likely & he was in
a better mood, & than for the above
being engaged to be signed by the King
to King; and the result of the observation
was my continuing to continue to make
myself as well as I could, until some
more time I am could be engaged for
the Office. R. G.

State of Payments to be made on account of Her Royal Highness The Princess Charlotte in April 1801

Establishment	Countess of Elgin	Governess	Two Qua ^{rs} to 5 th January 1801	300.	
Miss Gale	Sub Governess		One Qua ^r to 10 th Oct ^r 1800	75.	
Miss Hunt	D ^o succeeding Miss Gale		D ^o to 5 th January 1801	75.	
M ^{rs} Gagnin	Dresser		Two Qua ^{rs} to D ^o	40.	
Mad ^e Victoire Petit	Under Dresser		D ^o D ^o	17. 10. . . .	
Miss Pohl	Semstress		D ^o D ^o	25.	
William Gray	Page & House Steward		D ^o D ^o	50.	
Sarah Speer	Chambermaid		D ^o D ^o	13. 13. 0 ^o	
Ann Houghton	Housemaid		D ^o D ^o	13. 13. 0 ^o	
Rob ^t Bidgood Jun ^r	Attendant		D ^o	15.	
					624. 17. 4
Pensions	M ^{rs} Bowers	Lake Well Nurse	Two Qua ^{rs} to 5 th January 1801	50.	
	M ^{rs} Rockett	late Rocker	D ^o D ^o	10.	
	M ^{rs} Morris	D ^o	Three qua ^{rs} D ^o	22. 10. . . .	82. 10. . . .
Rent	Mess ^{rs} Gillow	Rent of Mrowbury House, Mooters Hill	One Year & half to Lady Day 1801	491. 0. . . .	
Provisions & various Household Expenses	Holding	Butcher	3 Qua ^{rs} to 5 th January 1801	209. 15. 0 ^o	
	Verney	Butterman	D ^o D ^o	83. 4. 2 ^o	
	Giles	Oldman	D ^o D ^o	130. . . . 7 ^o	
	Smith	Green-grocer	D ^o D ^o	24. 7. 1 ^o	
	Barnett	Baker	D ^o D ^o	50. 7. 7 ^o	
	Barnett (Blount)	D ^o	Bill for B ^o to Aug ^r 1790	1. 3. 9 ^o	
	Garnett	Milkman	3 Qua ^{rs} to 5 th January 1801	13. 19. . . .	
	Coleman	Wickmonger	2 Qua ^{rs} to 10 th Oct ^r 1800	10. 16. 10 ^o	
	Frog	D ^o	1 Qua ^r to 5 th January 1801	6. 11. 6 ^o	
	Callam	Butterman	2 Qua ^{rs} to 10 th Oct ^r 1800	15. 2. 2 ^o	
	Payne & C ^o	Poulterers	D ^o D ^o	35. 10. 6 ^o	
	Druey	D ^o	1 Qua ^r to 5 th January 1801	20. 10. . . .	
	Howis	Oldman	2 Qua ^{rs} to D ^o	10. 9. . . .	
	Stackay	D ^o	D ^o to 10 th Oct ^r 1800	12. 7. 9 ^o	
	Sweet	Grocer	D ^o D ^o	34. 3. 3 ^o	
	Cartar	D ^o	1 Qua ^r to 5 th January 1801	34. 11. 1 ^o	
	Harlow	Carrier	3 Qua ^{rs} to D ^o	16. 17. . . .	
	Hendy	D ^o	1 Qua ^r to 5 th July 1800	3. 3. . . .	
	Hargrave	Potter	2 Qua ^{rs} to 5 th January 1801	7. 11. 2 ^o	
	Stikeman	Laundress	3 Qua ^{rs} to D ^o	23. 7. . . .	
	Ch ^{as} Becht	Sum ^r & W ^m Gray for Disbursement	One Qua ^r to 5 th July 1800	32. 18. 9 ^o	
	W ^m Gray	Disbursements	Two D ^o to 5 th January 1801	116. 15. 11^o	
	Idem	for Gardeners' acc ^t	One Qua ^r to 5 th July 1801	88. 15. 11 ^o	
	Hearn	Confectioner	1 Qua ^r to 5 th January 1801	6. 9. 6 ^o	
	Hunt & C ^o	Wine Merch ^{ts}	3 Qua ^{rs} D ^o	147. 16. 9 ^o	
	Bigsby & C ^o	Brewers	D ^o D ^o	120. 2. . . .	
	Brown & C ^o	Coal Merch ^{ts}	D ^o D ^o	133. 2. . . .	
	L. Partridge	Wax Chandler	2 Qua ^{rs} D ^o	39. 14. . . .	
	A. Errington	Brasier	3 Qua ^{rs} D ^o	19. 6. 9 ^o	
	M. Johnson	Glasier	2 D ^o D ^o	10. 11. 10 ^o	
	J. Ingate	Carpen ^t	1 D ^o to 5 th July 1800	4. 0. 2 ^o	
	W. Hopkins	Smith	D ^o D ^o	1. 4. 1 ^o	
	J. Walker	Gardener	3 D ^o 5 th January 1801		1472. 6. . . .
					1407. 2. 1
			Carried forward	2605. 17. 5	
				2671. 1. 4	

Sundry Bills

Book forward £ 2605. 17. 5
2671. 1. 4

W. Condel	Linen-droper	2 qua ^r to 5. Jan'y 1801	17. 14. .
E. McKean	Launderer	3 qua ^r D	51. 19. 9 ✓
J. Gray	Severer	1 qua ^r D	19. 6 ✓
Loupant & Co	Milliners	D	2. 13. 6 ✓
Cadman	Shoemaker	one Year D	17. 11. . ✓
Wells & Co	Laceman	1 qua ^r D	8. 9. 10 ✓
J. Turner	for Clogs	from July 1799. D	1. 16. . ✓
Bond & Co	Glovers	2 qua ^r D	3. 6. . ✓
Cook & Co	Hand-dashers	3 D #10. Oct 1800	19. 10. 1 ✓
Morse & Co	Lace-Merchant	1 D. 5. July 1800	17. 5. 10 ✓
Bourgeois & Bauguan	Perfumers	D	1. 10. 10 ✓
J. Nelson	Bird Cage Maker	D	5. 5. . ✓
J. Beckett	Hatter	3 qua ^r to 5. Jan'y 1801	20. 5. 0 ✓
La. Shaker	for Hay &c	1 qua ^r to 10. Oct 1800	17. 1. 10 ✓

185. 15. 10
~~2791. 18. 3~~
2856 17. 2

State of Payments to be made
on account of Her Royal Highness
The Princess Charlotte
in April 1801. —

Somerset Place 16th April 1801

Dear Sir

I beg leave to submit to you the enclosed State of Payments proposed to be made, as soon as His Royal Highness shall have received the Allowance of £5000 - on account of The Princess Charlotte; for the whole depends upon immediately obtaining that Sum, without which an entire new arrangement will be necessary.

At the bottom of the State I have briefly mentioned the difficulties which surround His Royal Highness, and which are increasing in a degree so alarming that I tremble for the consequences.

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The Privy Purse is loaded with heavy debts to Jewellers,
Printers & others, besides being answerable for £1000. to Messrs
Hammersley in July next, and for £500. & Quarter to Mr. Holland.
Within a few days I have received a demand from the Proprietors
of Drury Lane for upwards of £1000. due for His Royal
Highness's Box at that Theatre; & I fear there is a large
claim outstanding for a box at the Opera; but these
are difficulties which appear insignificant when we
turn to the Stables, where the principal Tradesmen have
not received a Shilling during the last Two Years &
a Quarter; and the Sums due to them are become
of such Magnitude, that the most liberal aid on
the part of His Majesty would be insufficient for removing
the load with which that department is ^{already} encumbered;
much less could it enable His Royal Highness to
continue

continue the present excess in its annual expenditure,
 the stable accounts being invariably near double
 the sum for which any provision can possibly be
 made out of His Royal Highness's contracted income.

I am

Dear Sir

Your very faithful and
 obliged humble serv^t
 Robert Gray

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

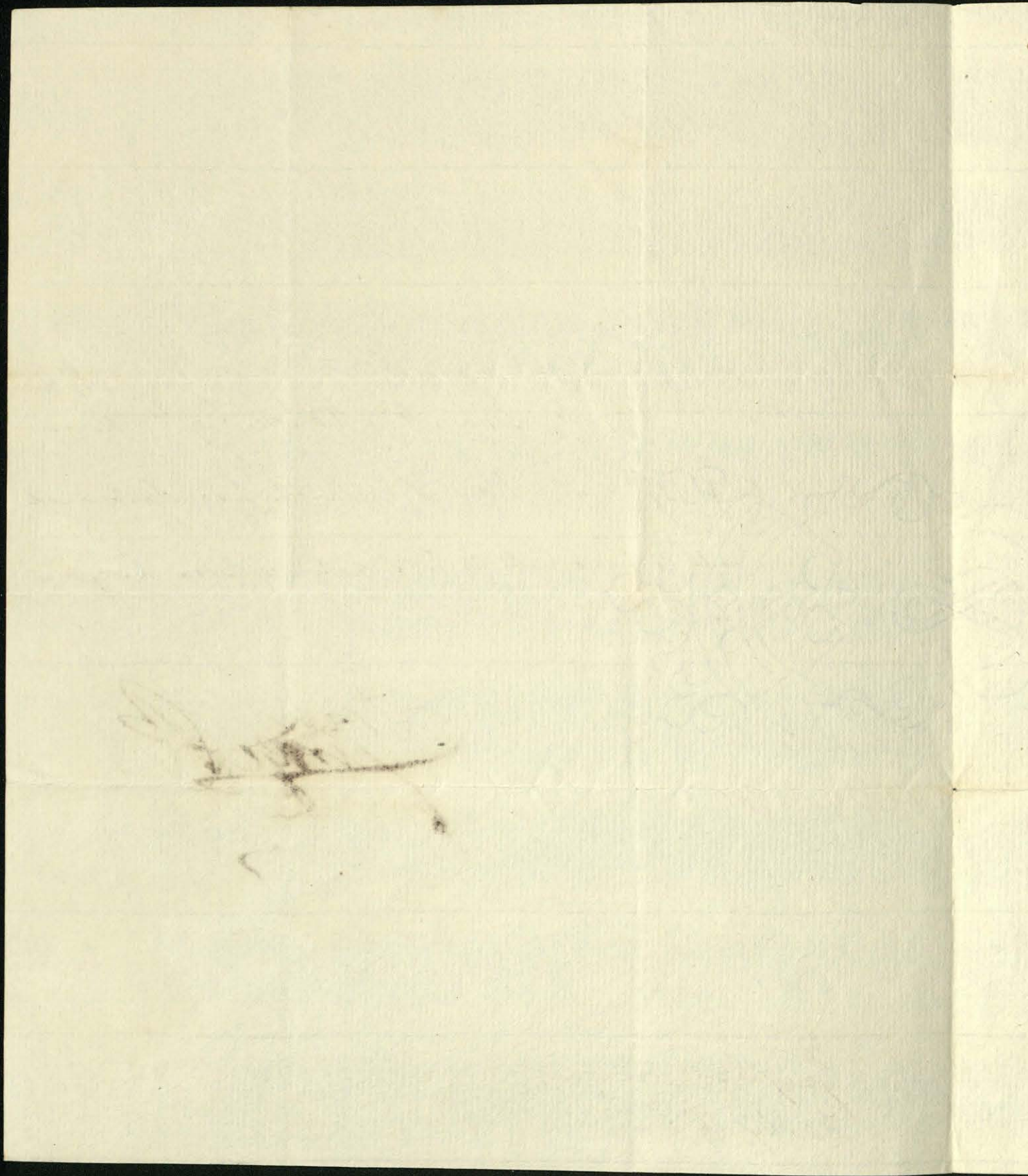
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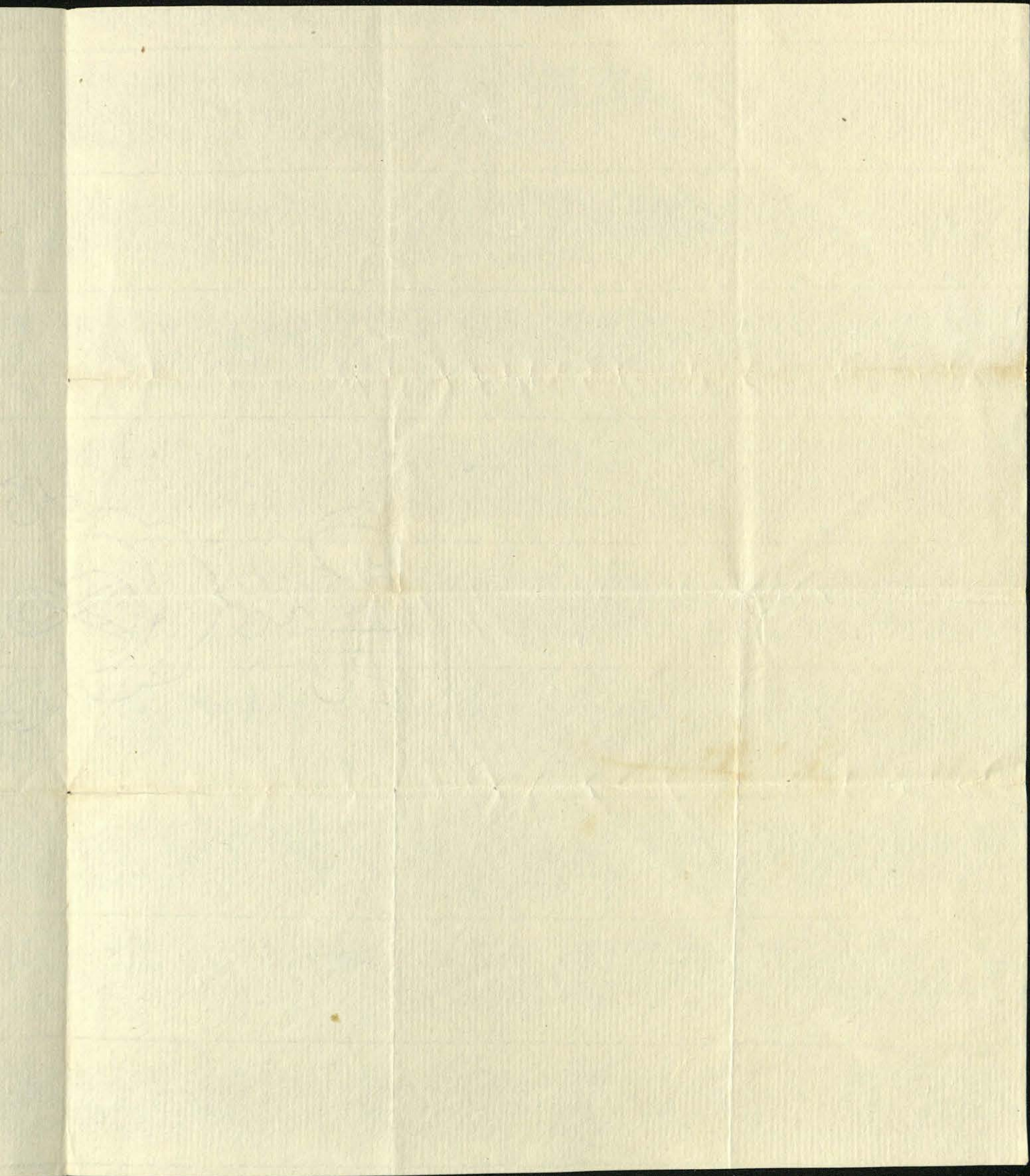
With a list of names
to be made in the present
State of April 1001.
Also on the of names.

You will pay to John M^cMahon Esq^r, "Three
 Hundred & fifty eight pounds" which ^{he} has disbursed
 on my private account to this date, as soon as you
 conveniently can

Carlton House }
 April 20th 1800. }

Robt. Gray Esq^r }
 Duchy Office }





The Governor of Madras,
Adm. to G. M. S. Madras M.

£ 350.

Apr. 1801

Tuesday, June 6th 1807.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, by
my Brother's direction, for the Information, of
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, that the
Orders have received His Majesty's Royal
Signature, and will in the course of to-morrow
be completed. —

I have the honor to be, Sir,

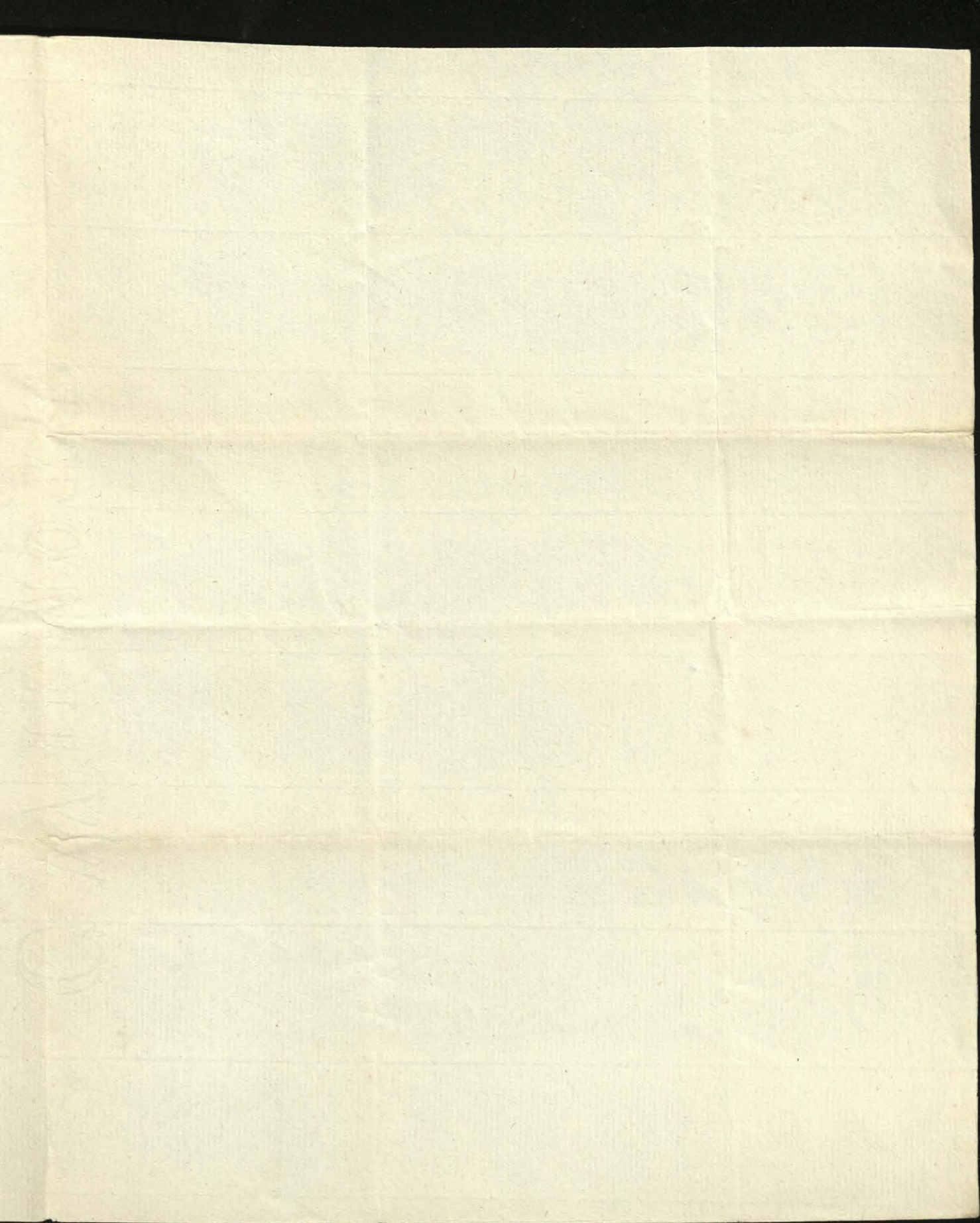
Your most Obed^t

Spithead Serv^t.

Admiral Payne.

L L L.

J. Philip Addington,



6. June 1871

M^r: Ashley Ashurst.

The sum of £1000 by the

Bank of - (1871)

for £1000 paid for Prince's Marble

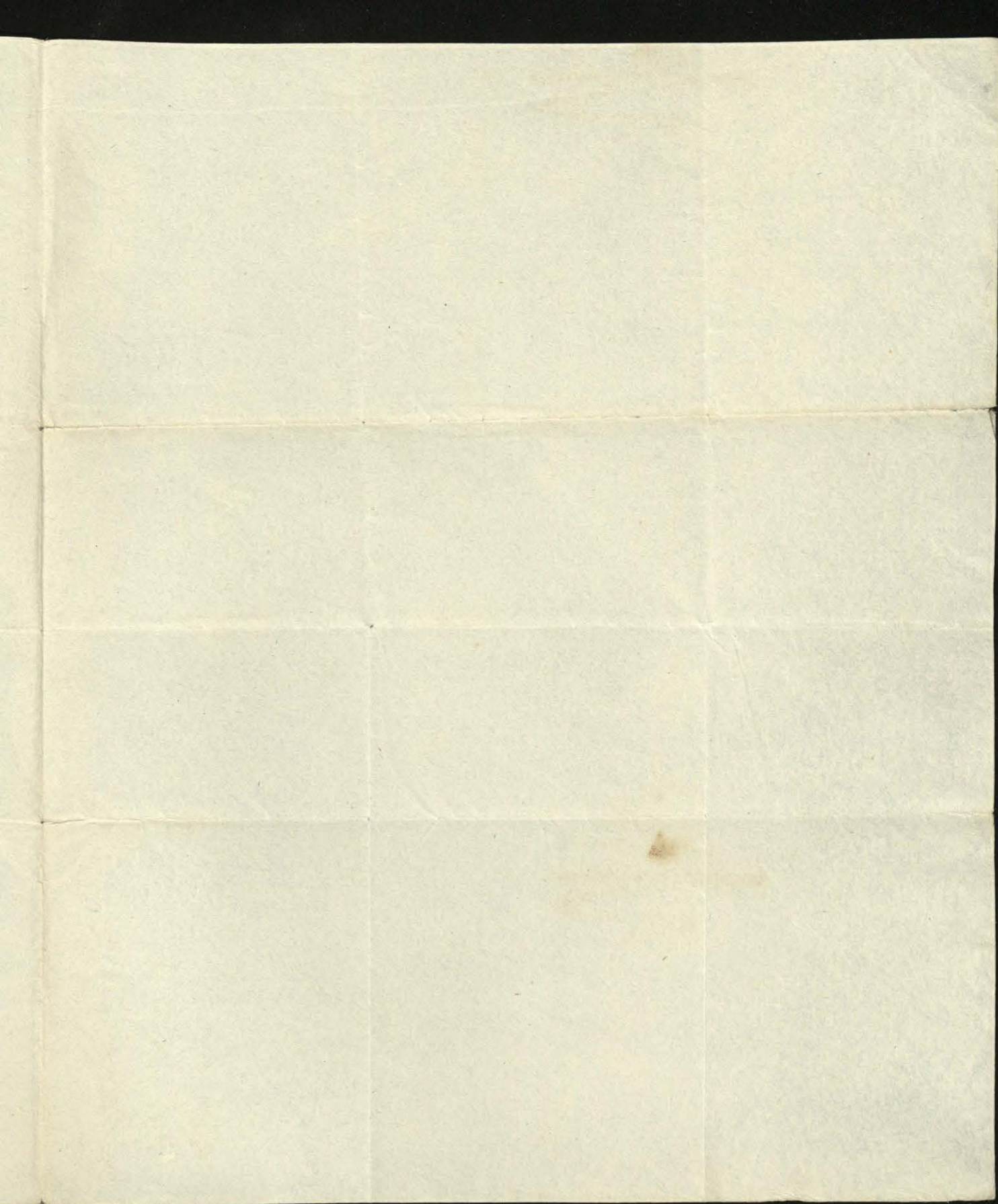
& £1000 paid advance to R. R. H.

You will pay to John W. P. Mahon Esq^r "Eight hundred
 & Seventy nine Pounds, sixteen Shillings" out of the
 privy purse by the earliest & most convenient arrangement,
 being a sum he has disbursed by my order to this
 date.

Carlton House June the 15th 1801

Robert Gray Esq^r
 Secy^r &
 Duchy Office





The Royal Household
to whom it is directed
LONDON

£ 079. 16. 0.

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Colonel MacMahon

P. B. Bury Street
St James

June 1801

To Col M. MacMahon

For his Lordship's information I have
the honor to acquaint you that the
only Bills unpaid will fall due, the
one accepted by your self for £250
payable at your House in Bury St
on the 19th of next month - the other
for £200 accepted & believed by
his Lordship ^{only} payable at Mess^{rs} Courts
on the 23^d of the same month -
these were discounted by Mess^{rs}
Thensington & Wigan, and by
Stonyhild, the Partner of Curtis
& Co - a very respectable Gentle
man who did it in the handsome
est manner - without taking even
the discount as his Lordship knows
such Bills as passed thro' my
Hands were given only thro' such
channels as his Lordship's name
would be held sacred by, and if
it were not for the misfortune

which has crippled my Exertions
I could easily have thro' friendly
channel have procured such ac-
comodations as he may stand in
need of - what heart felt satis-
faction I would derive from be-
ing in any way instrumental to
his ease & convenience it is needless
to say - It is enough to come within
the benign influence of his virtues
to become his devoted servant as
I have the honor to be, with sin-
cere respect your humble obed^t serv^t

J Fleet Orison J. Allen M. Carthy
Friday June 25th -
1801

An Account of the additional Aid ^{requisite} that ~~is~~ required for enabling Her Royal Highness The Prince of Wales in Month of July 1801 to discharge a part of the Arrears ^{due to the Servants and Tradesmen of His^{2d} Royal Highness} that have accrued on the several ^{of His^{2d} Royal Highness} and to those of Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales

To the Establishment of His Royal Highness for One Quarter to 5 th April 1801 (the previous ^{Quarter} which is now also in Arrear, being provided for out of His Royal Highness's regular Income of £4000 per Annum)	1109. 9. 2
To the Establishment of Her R. ^{ty} Highness's the Princess of Wales's Affairs & Servants for the same time	1092. 15. 0
To the Establishment of His Royal Highness's Stables for the same Quarter	409. 15. 9
To the Establishment of Her R. ^{ty} Highness's the Princess of Wales's Stables - D ^o	202. 16. 2
To the Establishment of His Royal Highness's ^{Appointments} to the same time	4904. 6. 9
To sundry Arrears to several Tradesmen prior to 5 th April 1801	5477. 0. 2
Total	10000. 0. 0

Stable Serv^{ts} - £043. 1. 9
 Grooming - £55. - 86. 14. 0
 Wash - 7. 11. - 2999. 15. 9
 Miller - 4. 4. -

Stables - £2596. 10. 0
 Pring Purse - 2031. 11. 4
 5427. 1. 4
 4904. 6. 9
 5095. 17. 3
 10000. 0. 0

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BONNELL & CO

An Estimate of the sum that would enable His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to reduce the Arrears of Salaries, Wages, and Pensions due on the several Establishments of His Royal Highness, and of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, by the Payment of One Quarter thereon to the 5th April 1801, in addition to the previous Quarter now also in Arrear, but which will be discharged, according to the present course of Payments, out of His Royal Highness's regular Income in the Month of July next; also of the sum requisite for liquidating sundry pressing claims of Tradesmen on account of Arrears of some standing, ~~and~~ for which there have been no means of making provision out of His Royal Highness's regular Income. (Viz^t.)

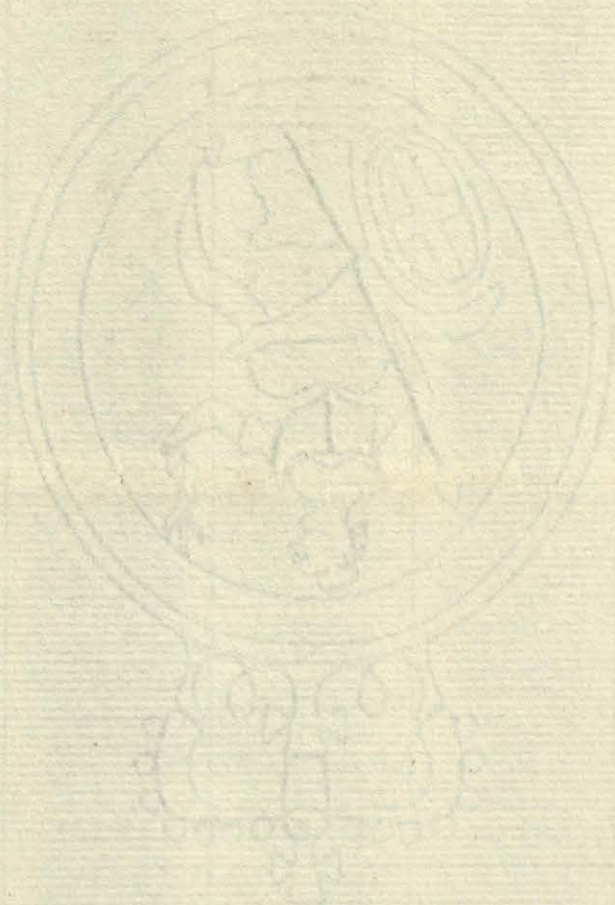
To Salaries Wages & Pensions for One Quarter ending 5 th April 1801 - - - - -	£ 4904. 6. 9
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To sundry Arrears due to Tradesmen as above described, amounting, as the Council Estimate, to	£ 5095. 13. 3
Together	£ 10,000. - - - - -

27th June 1801

John Payne
J. Payne

J. J. & Co.
LONDON



27. June 1891

The Estimate of the sums
that would enable the Royal
Highway the Prince of Wales
to discharge certain services
of value viz. Wages, Provisional

— The estimated del. by the Prince
of Wales to the Royal Highway, 200,000
with provision for the 200,000, viz.
£100,000. — and the
to meet the del. in part of the
services of the Prince of Wales
Almoner.

Dear Sir

I am happy to find you approve of the mode suggested to you by the Duke of North, & I sincerely hope it may be productive of that desirable object we all wish. The sum you mention in arrears, I suppose to mean that sum, a part of it, which was provided for by the treasury before we left Town, otherwise I do not know how you will provide for the difficulty I should be oblig'd to you, if the first

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time you have occasion to write to me
you would insert a brief abstract of
the sums & appropriations of the
last arrangement giving the sums,
necessary to be provided for at that
time, & the aid intended to be issued,
& when/ to meet those exigencies. I wish
also to know if you have been able
to draw any attention from the Treasury
on that subject, & what are our future
prospects of drawing out any of our
credit for the next quarter
I enclose you the Warrant sign'd,

32216

and if the Prince had not received
a severe fall, which prevented his
going to Weymouth, via London, last
Sunday Night, I should have met
you in this. It might have been a
very fatal accident, but he is
free from every apprehension!
confined to bed with great soreness,
tho' without fever or inflammation.

I am very truly

Y^r sincerely

& obed^t

W. Pitt

Brighton

Wednesday

21298

R. Grey Esq
Duchy Office

Shew
lish

Edm. P. Napier

16. Sept. 1801

There are six 5/4 bond quantities
In payment to