

The Queen
to
The Prince Regent

Jan^y 23^d. 1812

Establishments at
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Windsor Castle January 23^d 1812.

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My Dear Sir,

You will see from the Letter which I have written to Mr Boscawen, and of which I send You a Copy, that I have not hesitated in requesting in the Property of the Suggestions which You conveyed to Me through the Duke of York, and I hope that You will approve of the Manner in which I have expressed Myself upon this Occasion.

I am too well assured of Your Disposition to consult My feelings, and too well convinced, as I have stated to Mr Boscawen, that Yours coincide with Mine, under the present Circumstances, not to be persuaded that those Wishes which have already been made known to You in regard to the Immediate Appointments on the proposed Establishments for the King, and those which I may express to

to You, in the Course of future Vacancies, will experience from you
that kind Attention for which I have so often felt indebted.

Although I am surpris'd that Mr. Coraol
under the Expectation of such serious Opposition & Difficulties,
should not have thought proper to communicate with Me upon
the Subject, I must repeat to you that I make no sacrifice by
surrendering the Appearance of Patronage, and I trust you are
convinced that, if I had attached any Importance to this Object
I should most readily forego such Personal Consideration, when
placed in Competition with the unequivocal Success of any
Measure of Your Government, for the Prosperity of which I
shall ever feel most anxiously solicitous.

I am ever, My Dearest Son

Your most Affectionate Mother

Charlotte.

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The Queen, having Reason to believe from a Message which She has received from the Prince Regent, that a considerable Opposition may be made to that part of the King's Household Bill which provides for Her Majesty's Nomination to the Superior Offices in the proposed Establishment, has determined to release the Prince's Government from any Difficulties under which they might be placed from a Desire of carrying into Effect that Provision of the Bill.

The Queen is sensible of the Regard which has been shown by Mr Percival, under the Prince Regent's Sanction, to Her Situation and Feelings, in proposing that the nomination to the Situations in Question should be vested in Her Majesty; but She informs him that Her Disposition has never led Her to lend either Patronage or Political Influence, and that She makes no Sacrifice by waiving Her

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Her Pretensions to a Circumstance from which, on the contrary, she
had expected more Embarrassment than Gratification; — Such
Embarrassment indeed as the sole Desire of doing Her Duty toward
the King by selecting the Individuals who, if it should please
God that His Majesty should recover, would be most agreeable
to Him, could possibly induce Her to incur.

Her Majesty trusts that, if any Proof
were wanting of Her firm Conviction that the Crown
Regent, is actuated by the same Principle in His
Consideration of the King's Situation, it will be found in
the Readings with which, under this feeling, she has
relinquished Appointments to the nature of which she attaches
so much consequence.

Signed / Charlotte.

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