

Examination of Dr. Harrow (handwriting of  
Ed. Ransden)

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St. James, Friday Evening

Late on Wednesday night the Committee asked him if he had not seen a Copy or something purporting to be a Copy of a letter written by Dr. Gillis to Mr. Pitt at 12 o'clock at night, during the debate on the day of the first division in the H. of Commons? He could not at that time recollect any thing to which he could apply the word "Copy". Next morning he recollected that on his arrival at New the day after such Letter was supposed to have been written, Sir L. Pepps informed him he had a Message for him from Mr. Pitt the P. of Wales who had been at New the night before & had ordered him to deliver a message for Dr. Harrow when he came next morning. Sir L. P. had taken the Message down in writing, from his Memory, soon after the P. of Wales had left him. The Message was to desire Dr. Harrow

to enquire into the state of his Majesty's health at a particular time, because the Prince had been informed a letter had been written by Dr. Willis, stating the King was in a <sup>very</sup> good way, at that time when the Prince had understood he really was not so; & then recited the words of the supposed letter he (Dr. Warren) cannot recollect. He does not remember that he took this paper from Sir L.P. but in talking about this letter he made use of the word "copy", when he ought rather to have said that he had seen an account of the letter in writing. The first account of such Letter being written, he learned from rumour: Next information he had of it was from the Message delivered to him by Sir L.P. He did inform His Highness of the result of his enquiry; & next day, or the 2<sup>d</sup> day after, acquainted it with the Prince he had some wrong with respect to Dr. Willis the

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alth at a as he could not find any Letter had been written by him  
been informed at the time mentioned: That he was not retract what he had  
by the King said to Dr Willis & acknowledge his error. The Prince said  
the Prince had he thought Dr Bowen did right; he approved his intend  
recited then - it correct. He positively declares he knows not from  
I cannot re- when he first heard this report, and paid very little  
took this paper attention to it till he received the Preface from his  
Letter he L.P. He declares positively from fatigue of examination  
It rather to or some other circumstance he knows not what he  
of the Letter into not recollect it. He took pains about it as  
then being with was as he left the Committee, & as he was going  
action he to know the next morning he prudently made it out  
ed to him by & immediately determined to acquaint the Committee  
of the result with it as soon as he had an opportunity, tho' he knew  
then, acquainted it was at the expense of appearing to have concealed  
act to Dr Willis the truth the night before. Soon after he got to his own

Thurs. on Thursday, he put into writing what he had rec-  
-lected on his road to New. He communicated the Paper  
he has now read to his Brother this Morning. He read  
it to the Prince at Twelve or One o'Clock; & read it  
over with his Son this Afternoon: Does not know if  
he did not desire him to speak to the Chancellor  
on the subject.

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