

Ld. Cirewille to Ld. Hoiras

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Downing Street Aug. 26.
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My dear Lord

I really am not aware of
any proper mode in which any advance
can be made to the Prince's Treasury - You
probably are apprized that, notwithstanding
the augmentation granted two years ago
to the Civil list, there has ever since
been an exceeding in every quarter, amount-
ing to considerably more than £100,000

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a year, and that it must therefore in
 all probability become necessary, in some
 as it will be, to make a further applica-
 -tion to Parliament on the subject next
 year. And the only hope of seeing such
 an application received by the H. of Commons
 with any tolerable temper must arise
 from our being able to shew that we have
 not made any payments nor brought any
 charges upon the Civil list except those
 which were strictly & absolutely indispen-
 -sable: & that we have, as is the
 case

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case resorted to very strong measures
to keep the expenses down.

Under these circumstances I
am confident we shall all of us be
of opinion that not merely the interests
of Government, but those of the Prince still
more, are deeply concerned in avoiding
to bring under the discussion of Parliament
any such advance to him as your letter
refers to.

Yours very Dear Lord

most truly
Yours

Edw. Earl of Mar

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Aug. 26th 1707.