

Ld. Grenville to L.R.H.

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Downing Street Nov. 27. 1806.

Sir

I have the honour humbly to
acquaint your Royal Highness that I
took this day the first opportunity that
the meeting of the Cabinet afforded me
since I had lost the honour of
attending your Royal Highness, in order

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to discuss with them the possibility
of recommending to His Majesty such
an arrangement as Your Royal
Highness had done me the honour to
mention to me respecting the Govern-
ment of Jamaica. In stating this
subject to them I fully explained
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Ld. Cromwell to H. R. G.

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the very strong and earnest wishes which
your Royal Highness entertained on
the subject, as well as the motives of
feeling and affection on which those
wishes are grounded. And I can now
I can say with great sincerity on their
part as well as on my own that no
stronger

Stronger inducement could be urged to
any of us for the adoption of the propo-
-sal, if motives of public duty did
not seem to oppose insurmountable
obstacles to it. But the very circumstances
of the health of His Royal Highness the
Duke of Sussex which render a residence
in a warmer climate desirable for
him

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His words in our judgment create
strong & just objections to his appointment
to a station, always of great trust, labour,
and responsibility, but which is become
more peculiarly so in the present
moment.

Under these circumstances
we feel persuaded that interpretations
would

would be given in the Public to such a
measure, which it would be highly
improper to suffer to attach upon any
step in which His Royal Highness's
name was in any manner mixed.

I humbly entreat Your Royal
Highness to be persuaded that I feel
the greatest reluctance in stating
any

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any difficulties in the way of a measure
wished by Your Royal Highness, & from
motives which do so much honour
to Your feelings, but in the present case
it really does appear to us to be
unavoidable.

And I wish with the
honour of communicating to Your
Royal

Lord Grenville

Nov. 27. 1791.

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Royal Highness the melancholy event
of the Duke of Brunswick's death -
and also the account of the surrender
of Magdeburgh & Hameln in addition
to all the other Prussian fortresses.

I have the honour to be

with the utmost respect

I am

Your Royal Highness's

most dutiful

& devoted servant

Grenville