

Ld. Kourra to H.R.H.

The Earl of Mordaunt

to

The Prince of Wales

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The desperate paper occasioned
by the plunder of Hamburgh & the ulterior
steps expected has unavoidably occupied
attention so much as to leave us little
or nothing to communicate to your Royal
Highness on other subjects. The manner in
which this calamity has borne upon the
Pecuniary arrangements intended to have

been laid before Parliament at the meeting
is my views. A good deal of emergency
has been necessary to keep up the stocks
recently, as well as infinite care not
to do any thing which could add to the
apprehension. Fortunately, the Depressi-
on is less than what was feared; &
probably in a few days the difficulties
will be no more thought of. I can

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only say to your Royal Highness that
Ld. Grenville expresses the most earnest
anxiety to devise means of rendering
the Duke of Sussex more comfortable.
An arrangement will I trust be made
without loss of time. There is a mail
from Copenhagen. It appears that
the Emperor of Russia, after having been
acquainted with the full extent of the

Papian Catherine, had determined to
persist vigorously in the war. If this Decree
-ion could influence Austria to throw him
away into the hands of Bonaparte's, my
right still be secured.

Having procured a bottle in an extremely
fine condition, I have ventured to send
it to Carlton House to be forwarded.

With the most affectionate & perfect
devotion, I remain ever Sir
The Prince of Wales Your Royal Highness's
most devoted servant