

W. Adams to Col. M'Clachlan

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1317 1/2 - 1/4 Past Min. Sat. Ev  
Dear M'Clachlan 41062-3  
I was with Perceval Yesterday  
on the Subject of the Publication  
and I called this Morning at  
Caston House to have told you  
what Papers he have taken  
The Prince's Commands on  
the Subject -  
After that Perceval came to  
me in the House of Commons  
to tell me the details of which  
I must be have narrated to  
you that he had read in  
some of the Ch<sup>r</sup> of his intention  
that he had written many  
to the Atty Gen<sup>l</sup> to assist  
the Solicitor of the Treasury  
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<sup>thru the copy which</sup>  
Person that we have been  
off our mind. I am to  
town. He sent for it  
back last Friday as I wrote  
you when I sent you  
the copy of Aust's letter  
in enclosure in the last  
of which you will see  
Blayden's name  
Yours ever  
W. Adams