

London May 3^d 1816En-
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My Lord

I have to submit to your Lordship the inclosed General Statement and accompanying Vouchers of Claims, which His Electoral Highness my Master feels Himself warranted to make upon His Majesty's Treasury, in consequence of the Treaty, which subsisted between His Majesty and His Electoral Highness during the last War in the Netherlands;

I am respectfully to request, that your Lordship will be pleas'd to peruse these Papers, and that in transmitting them to the Hon^{ble} the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury your Lordship will accompany them with your opinion upon the quotations from the Treaties, upon which those Claims are grounded.

I have moreover to express His Electoral Highness's wish, that your Lordship may be pleas'd to recommend to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the appointment of an express Committee of official Gentlemen to investigate and examine these Claims, in case such a measure should be found necessary, because the Comptrollers of Army Accounts are from the nature and multiplicity of their ordinary business prevented from dedicating to such an examination that time and of using that dispatch, which the urgency of the case arising from the unfortunate Situation of His Electoral Highness possibly demands.

I purposely abstain from making any appeal to your Lordship's feeling in behalf of His Electoral Highness, as I am too well acquainted with the liberal Sentiments of the British Nation and Government to apprehend, that those who could and did so generously provide for the French and other Emigrants, should want any incitement, and much less, that they would refuse to discharge any just and equitable Claims of a Prince, nearly allied to His Majesty, who is at present also an Emigrant, and who has evidently to look upon his close Connection with — and upon his constant and true attachment — for this Country as upon the true cause, from which originates the usurpation of His Hereditary Dominions, and the loss of His Revenue, which He has now suffer'd nearly four years —

I have the honor to be very respectfully

My Lord

Your Lordship's

very obedient and humble Servant

signed Richard Lorentz

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Memorandum The sum Total of the abovement^d Claims amounts to

£151134.2.4½ Sterling
Richard Lorentz

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May 3. 1810

