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Sir J. B. Boscawen
Calais Harbor
April 26. 1814

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Royal Sovereign Jack
Calais Harbor, April 26. 1814.

Sir

I have the Honor & Satisfaction of acquainting your Royal Highness that having landed His Most Christian Majesty the King of France, His suite, & every thing belonging to them in safety, I was in perfect readiness to have quitted this Harbor with the whole of the vessels under my orders this morning on my return to the Downs; but unfortunately the wind continues so much from the northward that I fear it will be found impracticable even for the smaller vessels to get out of the Harbour, this day, I have therefore dispatched Lieut Phillips in Vice Admiral Foley's Barge, with this letter for your Royal Highness's information.

From the nature of the tides at this
time, the Harbor Master & Pilots think it
will be impossible for this ship and the
Royal Charlotte to get over the bar for seven
days, should we fail in our attempt this
afternoon's tide. -

I have the Honor to be
signed

J. P. Beresford.

A True Copy

To H. B. D.

The Duke of Clarence

L. L. L.

J. P. Beresford

Ad: of the Fleet