

Draft to Lord Chancellor,

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The King received the Lord Chancellor's Note accom-
panying the Paper of the Prime of Wales in-
tended as an answer to the one drawn up by
the Lord Chancellor and Mr Pitt, which having
met with His Majesty's approbation He sent
a copy of it on the 31st of last month to be delivered
or sent by the Lord Chancellor to the Prime of Wales.

His Majesty entirely joins in opinion with
the Lord Chancellor and Mr Pitt, that undoubtedly
the Paper contains expressions liable to observations
but if the King was to enter into such minute
discussions the main object might be retarded,
and as Truth, and what He owes to His Subjects
have alone dictated his conduct provided Right
is affected, He will not stoop to cavilling or
words which is ever the path of those actuated
by meaner Sentiments.

The King has therefore drawn up a paper this
morning which He trusts is consonant with
the opinion contained in the Lord Chancellor's
note which if the Lord Chancellor views in the
same light, He desires may be forwarded to the
Prime of Wales.

signed

George R.

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