

Mr Knox wrote the Pamphlet he now humbly begs leave to present to Your Majesty to prepare the public for the propositions he intends to make in the House of Commons if he succeeds in his present pursuit of a Seat in that House, with the view to restore the royal Influence and to oppose that democratic System which threatens the depression of the monarchy and he trusts Your Majesty will pardon on that account whatever may appear presumptuous in his undertaking. He has already felt the Effects of the ministerial enmity he has excited by his avowed & inviolable attachment to Your Majesty and devoting himself to the support of Your Royal authority independent of all Ministers and party connexions & he looks forward to further marks of resentment and ill will from the measures he is now pursuing. He flatters himself however that Your Majesty approves his conduct and that what he has done to promote Your Majesty's Service & the public advantage since he was removed from Office has given Your Majesty as much satisfaction as he had the happiness to experience while he had the honor to serve Your Majesty as an Under Secretary of State and he is not afraid to promise to Your Majesty that he will persevere in the same conduct till the last

hour of his life and he most humbly intreats your Majesty not to give credit to any misrepresentations that may be made of his intentions in whatever part he may be led to take for the furtherment of his purpose. The Pension your Majesty was so graciously pleased to grant him and afterwards to allow to be divided between Mr Knox and him has been perverted into the means of oppressing him, for it has not only been made the reason of refusing him any compensation for the Office of Under Secretary of State when every Clerk had his full Salary allowed him but it is further set up against his claim as an American sufferer for compensation for his Patent Offices as your Majesty will perceive from the printed case See 5713
He humbly begs leave to lay before you and what is still more extraordinary, his offer to resign the whole of your Majesty's bounty to him on condition of being allowed the same justice as every American Waggoner and even deserter from the rebel cause has experienced has been refused, because (as he apprehends) his Pension disqualifies him from sitting in the House of Commons and your Ministers do not chuse to see him there well knowing his attachment to your Majesty, but his zeal for your Majesty's Service will not be repressed

by pecuniary considerations and he is resolved to resign his Pension even without any equivalent whenever he can procure himself to be elected. He has seen three Under Secretaries raised to the Peerage and two more of his Colleagues appointed Commissioners of the Customs and retaining all their Patent Offices & Pensions and the Secretary of the Board of Trade who was suppressed along with him allowed his full Salary with all his other appointments while he who served & much longer than any of them and in more difficult times & he is bold to say rendered more essential Services should the happiness to receive your Majesty's approbation is not only compelled to relinquish the reward your Majesty was graciously pleased to confer upon him but is even denied common Justice for no other reason but because he has dared to avow himself attached to your Majesty and not to your Ministers

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17th Dec 1794

Mr Knox

The Duke of Leeds

24th Dec^r 1789

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The Duke of Leeds humbly begs leave to inform your Majesty, that M^r. Alderman Anderson has been with him this morning, for the purpose of imploring your Majesty's mercy towards one of the Unhappy convicts now under sentence of Death for a Robbery committed in the Alderman's House.

The Duke of Leeds fully sensible of the impropriety of troubling your Majesty on such a subject after the Recorder has made his report, (unless some legal doubt may have arisen, which is by no means the case in the present instance) still flatters himself your Majesty will excuse his present interference on account, of the circumstance of M^r. Alderman Anderson, not being aware of the regular mode of humbly interceding for your Majesty's mercy by application thro the Secretary of State to be communicated to your Majesty at the Council, and it seems that gentleman ^{thought} that a direct application to the Judge was the only

regular method of supplicating the Royal mercy.

Case the convict for whom the Alderman interests himself was not his servant, and tho his guilt is fully proved, it certainly, is of a less atrocious nature than that of Pastington, who in addition to the felony was guilty of exercising that felony upon the property of his own master.

The Duke of Leeds therefore most humbly submits to your Majesty's consideration, whether in the present case it might not be advisable, to make a distinction between the Punishment of the two convicts agreeable to the Prayer of the very respectable Gentlemen the Prosecutors on the Trial, by leaving Pastington for execution and ordering Case to be transported for Life.

Whitehall
Dec. 4. 1789.

Lord Westmoreland

London. 6th Dec^r. 1789.

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London. December 6. 1789

Lord Westmoreland has the honor humbly to acquaint
to your Majesty, that the Lords Justices of Ireland
have only prorogued the Parliament to the fifteenth
Day of December, & that it seems uncertain, whether
they will or will not issue the Proclamations
for Meeting for the Dispatch of Business
on the fifteenth Day of January —

Lord Westmorland humbly submits to your Majesty
that he may be authorised discretionaly to direct
the Meeting of the Irish Parliament (if the Lord
Justices should not issue the last Prorogation)
either on the twenty first Day of January, or the
first subsequent Day, that may be consistent
with the usual Notice for dispatch of Business

W. W. Grenville

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Mr Grenville to the King

St. James's Square Dec. 8th 1789.
11. P. M.

Mr Grenville has the honour of
submitting to Your Majesty a letter which he
received a few days ago from General Melville
Mr. Rae, and Mr Glegg, and the answer which
on the best consideration which he could give to
the

the subject Mr Grenville thought it his duty to
return. Mr Grenville has since received a letter
signed by Mr Grey, enclosing the Petition in question;
and as by these means this paper had come into
his possession, Mr Grenville thought he should not be
justified in not submitting it for your Majesty's
inspection, altho' it did not appear to him to be
brought forward in a shape which made it proper
to be laid before your Majesty in an official and
formal mode. The grounds of this opinion are stated
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large in the two Drafts which Mr. Greenvile now
presumes to submit for your Majesty's approbation,
the one as a dispatch to Lieutenant Governor Amey,
and the other as an answer to Mr. Gregg. Mr.
Greenvile will therefore not trouble your Majesty with
any further explanation of them in this letter,
but humbly requests to be honoured with your
Majesty's commands on this subject.

M. Spencer
2nd Decr 1789

Bishop of Worcester told?

9th Dec^r 1789

6643

My Lord

Not being able to leave this place at present, & indeed not knowing when I shall be, I beg the favour of your Lordship to present, with my humble duty, the inclosed Paper to his Majesty. It contains the account of the distribution of his Majesty's bounty for the release of the Worcester Debtors: by ^{ch} w^{ch} it will appear that they are all actually discharged, except one, whose debts are so considerable that no compensation could be accepted.

His Majesty will perceive that there is a balance in my hands of 17-10-1 $\frac{3}{4}$; ^{ch} w^{ch} sum I believe will be no more than sufficient to pay the postage of Letters, & Stamps, & other expences incurred by negotiating the compromise with the Creditors. But this account, when it is made up by the Clerk employed

by the Justice in this business, shall be
laid before his Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

& most humble servant

Hartlebury

Dec^r 9th 1789

R. Worcester

W. H. Grenville

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St. James's Square Dec. 19. 1789.

$\frac{3}{4}$ p. 10 P. M.

Mr. Grenville has the honour of transmitting
to Your Majesty Captain Blais's report of his survey
of the Islands of Andaman. This report is one of
the papers referred to in the letter to the Secret Committee
of the Directors, which Mr. Grenville has already
had.

had the honour of sending to Your Majesty.

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The other inclosures as far as they have yet been sent to Mr Grenville relate only to the detail of Lord Cornwallis's negotiation with the Indians. And as these papers are very voluminous Mr Grenville has not troubled Your Majesty with them the result of them being stated in the letter itself.

Mr Grenville hopes from Captain Blair's statement that the discoveries made by him will prove of the utmost importance to Your Majesty's interests in that

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Mr Greenhill
December 14. 1709

W. W. Grenville

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Whitehall Dec. 22^d. 1789

W. G.

Mr. Grenville having received from the
Secret Committee of the East India Company the Chart
and drawings which accompanied Captain Blairs
report, has now the honour of transmitting them to

Your

Your Majesty. Mr. Grenville has also sent back to
Your Majesty that report, as he thought that Your Majesty
might perhaps want to refer to it in inspecting the Chart.

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The Secret Committee humbly request that Your Majesty
will be pleased to return the Chart and drawings as they
are Originals.

Mr. Grenville has also the honour of transmitting
to Your Majesty three Addresses, and translations of them
which he has this day received from Mr. Devaynes.

If Your Majesty approves of it, Mr. Grenville
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direct, as soon as he has the honour of receiving back
the Chart and drawings from Your Majesty, that copies
should be made of them for Your Majesty.

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Highmoreville
22nd Decr 1789

Lord Galloway

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Sir

Your Majesty's well known Benevolence, and the Desire you constantly shew, of wishing all around you happy, encourage me to take the Liberty I now do, to make my Situation known to your Majesty, to whom it has ever been my Ambition to look up for Approbation and Protection. — When your Majesty came to the Crown I purchased a Seat in Parliament, to have it in my Power, to prove my Attachment, and to Support in all Events your Majesty's Measures; which Sentiments have been I am afraid prejudicial to me with some of your Majesty's Ministers, as they consequently relied upon my Support. I have attended eight and twenty Years in Parliament, from the first, to the last Day of the Sessions, and tho' my Political Interest in Scotland is one of the best, yet my only Reward, was the being appointed for a few Months to a Lord of Trade. Till I had the Honorable and I will own most desirable Appointment of belonging to the Bed-Chamber, which as it gives me an Opportunity, of being about your Majesty's Person, I certainly hold in the highest Estimation, — but I have a very large Family, they are growing up and of consequence very expensive, I therefore wish that in the Event of Lord Marchmonts, or Mr Stuart Mackenzie's Death I may succeed to the Employment. But I am now surprised and alarmed to hear, that the Dutchess

of Gordon and Mr Dundas, are soliciting the same from Mr Pitt for the Duke of Gordon. Who it was generally thought, would never have troubled your Majesty further, after being Created an English Earl. His Estate being well known to be £24,000 a Year. His Grace is many years younger, and not a Man of Business, and seldom attends the House, and has been Absent for whole Sessions. — Pardon Sir my having presumed to trespass on your Majesty's goodness in stating my Situation, for as a Father I am anxious to succeed, but your Royal Decision, be it what it may, will be submitted to with Resignation. Yet Allow me to add that your Majesty cannot have a more grateful or more Attached Servant than

Your most dutiful
and faithful Servant
Galloway

The Chancellor and Lord Stafford, both know my Wishes, and I intend to write to Mr Pitt, but not to tell any of them of this Letter. —

Intelligence

December 31 . 1799

6647

On a tout lieu de croire que le cabinet de France
avoit convenu d'admettre dans quelque Port de l'Isle
de Corse les Flottes de quelque autre Puissance, et peut-être,
de lui céder l'Isle en entier. a cette cause on peut
attribuer la grande répugnance que le ministre
Français témoigna lorsque fut question de sanctionner
le décret de l'Assemblée qui déclaroit ce Pais ou
Provinces de la monarchie.

La République de ^{Genes} Gènes a ordonné a son ministre
a Paris d'insister pour que ses droits ne souffrent
aucune atteinte.

Si la Puissance qui'on vouloit admettre en Corse étoit
La Russie, la négociation a du être entamée de

conviest avec la Cour de Vienne. Si celle de France
parvient a prendre quelque ascendant sur l'
Assemblée, cette négociation pourroit reparoitre
sur le tapis. Dans ce cas la Grande Bretagne
ne verroit elle pas son Interet a insister, que la
Cajz demeurat dans un Etat d'Independance.
Par ce moyen elle ne pourroit nuire a aucune
Puissance, et seroit plus en Etat de montrer sa
Reconnoissance a la Grande Bretagne.

Le 31^{me} Decembre 1789

6648

Sir,

Overwhelm'd as I am at this present Instant
with Grief, Misery, & Distress, I am unable to
resist venturing this further Intrusion upon
your Majesty; tho' not without great apprehensions
of having already offended. — The Sorrows of
my heart are great; & I have no present prospect
of Relief, of any kind: which, drives me
to your Majesty for Refuge: whose true
Christianity, Tender, & benevolent heart,
I depend upon for Pardon, & Compassion.

Your Majesty may not now be ignorant that my
 Sister has been advised (Some of which Advisers I
 am sure, mean well,) to separate from me;
 & I know, must end in our mutual destruction;
 as we have great affection for each other —
 Pray, Sir, believe me, when I assure Your
 Majesty, that (circumstances as we are) I
 had rather be with her, than have all the
 Riches of the World without her. The greatest
 Satisfaction I can form to myself for the
 short remainder of my days, is, our living to
 be each others comfort; notwithstanding, dif-
 ferences of Opinion. &c. We ought to live
 in Unity, & godly Love. — Allow me, Sir,
 to supplicate Your Majesty to peruse, at
 your leisure, the inclosed Copy of my last
 ineffectual Letter; which, will give light

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Frances Pelham (see note next)

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To the melancholy Besyness and, may I beg,
when agreeable to your Majesty, that you will
Sir, have the goodness to return that, with the
other copy I took the liberty of presenting
some time ago? Oh, Sir, let me implore
your Majesty to consider, & take pity on the
total change of our situation — And may I
hope, that, your Majesty will be so gracious
as to compassionate a truly honest, tho' unfortunate
Individual: & to grant forgiveness to your
most wretched Petitioner?

I am, Sir, with due regard,
Your Majesty's most Obedient
& Loyal Subject
F. Pelham.

Miss Pittman

No. Oct.

September 1799

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Frances Pelham, daugh. of Hon. Henry Pelham
(1695? - 1754) her sister one of whom married 1st Br.
Soudes, but died in 1777

6649
My dear Sister for so you are to me, & ever will
be, notwithstanding, that your refusing to return
home, deprives me of all possible comfort, &
satisfaction; & occasions such insupportable
sufferings, as are now destroying my Soul,
Mind, & Body - I call upon God, as witness,
to the truth of my declarations - What an
unbearable Idea! that, your ease, & quiet
sh^d depend upon my wretchedness, & constrain
to distraction! You will, hereafter, find it other-
wise - You could make such proposals, as
I sh^d attend to; & would end in our mutual
comfort, & satisfaction: but, coming from me,
I know, would be received with prejudice; &
I dare not wish any additional torment -
My mind is burthen'd with several things
I can impart to none but you, & cannot
appear upon paper - The only crime I
can accuse myself of at present is, want of
proper patience, & resignation to my Mother
& brother's: for w^{ch}, I incessantly pray, but

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France
(1695? -

cannot effect - God, who knows my weakness, &
is all Energy, I trust, will pardon me. - How
very unfair, & conspiring are all those, with
whom I have to deal! Who, at the same time
that they are allowing me religious, & moral
principles, toth perfect good Intentions, are
using such means only, as they would
use towards one, they judge of differently!
Your answer will be, that it is my want
of prudence you apprehend: So far, I will
allow you are right: but, do I not offer to
guard against that by my proposals?
from which, could I see them in a wrong
light, I sh^d wish to bind myself: but as
I can not, it is really, & absolutely out of
my power: altho, on account of my present
Infirmities, I might be desirous of so doing -
unless you think all card playing sinful,
surely, if I limit myself to a reasonable
sum for that amusement (w^{ch} you know, from
my fears, w^{ch} is almost the only one I have) with

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(1695? - 1754) her sister one of whom married 1st Bk.
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6649 (2)

A solemn promise of never playing upon credit,
it is absurd, & throwing, not to allow me the liberty
of risking that I am at any one game, or table,
as suits my inclination. Every unprejudiced
Person must be of that opinion. We are each
of us answerable to our own Consciences (if
we have any) for our Actions. I wish I met
with the Candour, I have for others. I am
thinking it wrong (& not from want of tempt-
ation, or Example.) You know, I never play
on Sundays: but, I do not allow myself, to
condemn those that do, who are of a dif-
ferent opinion. In short, I wish, & endeavour
to act conscientiously: but under my present
universal Weakness, & distressed State, I cannot
pretend to answer for myself. It would
be very satisfactory to me (was I not con-
sidered as I am) to pass a good deal of
my time in this Neighbourhood: but do
not wish to be entirely excluded from
what I have been used to all my life, & is my

My Natural Taste: I mean the World. The Darling's
Family being to reside in Privy Garden is an agreeable
circumstance to me. I like & esteem her; & sh^d wish
to partake of her Society: w^{ch} I sh^d have the happiness
to do with you. I have no chance of relief, but
from compassion; which, I fear, is not my lot to
meet with. Consider, whether, six months
carcer - misery, & torture, is not a sufficient
punishment for any human creature to
inflict upon another for such a crime, as
mine. This Letter is wrote with much
Composure: & I will hope, when fairly
consider'd cannot but be thought reason-
able. I beg it may be seen by any you
conalt with, besides L. Bodes, & his Family;
as it thoroughly explains my Sentiments,
& future Intentions. Do, let me most
cordially entreat you, to shew me to
be, what I never can have an easy moment
without being, your oblig'd, & affec^d Sister

Receipts given by William and Caroline Herschell,
for money advanced and salary paid by
the King for the Great Telescope.

1786 - 1799

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Received from His Majesty by the
hands of Mr Giversell Fifty pounds,
being a quarterly salary due at
Christmas last Wm Herschel

Feb. 18th 1786

£50.

*Dr. Gervache's Receipt
Feb: 14th 1746.
one Hunter's Salary*



6650 (2)



Received from His Majesty by the
hands of Mr Gieserwell Dec^r. 12 1705
the sum of £200, & on Feb^r. 10th 1706
the sum of £300, in all Five
hundred pounds, advanced on account,
for an Instrument now making by
His Majesty's Encom^r. Feb^r. 10th 1706 Wm Herschel
ragement.

Dr Herschels Receipt
Feb 7. 18th 1786.
for two sums amounting
to £ 500. for ~~making~~
the forty feet telescope



6650. (3)



July 18. 1787. Received of His Majesty,
by the hands of M^r. Givwell, one hundred
pounds, being half a years salary due
at Midsummer last. W^m Herschel

£ 100

*D^r. Herschel's Receipt:
July 18th 1787.
Half the year's salary*



6650 (4)



July 18. 1787. Received of His Majesty
by the hands of M^r. Givewell, one hundred
pounds for half a years expences
attending the forty-foot telescope, due
at Midsummer last. W^m Herschel

£ 100

Dr. Herschel's Receipt

July 18th 1787.

half the year's observing



6650 (5)

November 1st 1787

Received of His Majesty the sum of
Four Hundred pounds. 50, as a quarter's
Salary due at Michaelmas last, 50 as the
quarterly expence for observing, and 300
in part of £960 for additions to the
40 Foot Telescope - Wm Herschel

£400..

D. Herschel's Receipt
Nov^r. 1st. 1787.
50. Quarters Salary
50. Do. for Observing
300. in^{ts}. of 960. for additions to
the forty feet telescope



6650 (6)



November 1st 1787.

Received of His Majesty the Sum
of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, being
a quarter's Salary Due at Michaelmas
last

Car. Herschel

£ 12 .. 10 ..

Caroline Herschel's receipt
Nov^r. 1st 1787.



6650 (7)



Dec^r 25. 1787. Received of his Majesty
the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings
being a quarters salary due at
Christmas last.

£ 12. 10

Car. Herschel

Caroline Schuchel's Receipt
Dec. 26th 1787



6650 (8)



Dec 24 .1787. Received of His Majesty the
Sum of one hundred pounds; £50 as
a quarters salary and £50 as the
quarterly expenses attending the
observations of the great Telescopes
due at Christmas last Wm Herschel
£ 100

Dr. Nevill's Receipt
Dec. 26th 1787.



6650 (9)



Feb: 16. 1788 Received of His
Majesty Three Hundred pounds
towards completing the forty feet
Telescope — Wan Herschel

£ 300--0--0

D^r. Herschel's Receipt
Feb^r. 26th. 1788

£ 300. towards compleatly
the forty feet telescope



£ 300. - 0 - 0

6650 (10)



April 7th 1788 Received of his Majesty
the Sum of One hundred pounds for
one quarter's Salary, and expences
attending the keeping up the 40 feet Telescope
Fire Ship, Day last. Wm Herschel

£ 100-0-0

Dr. Nevill's Receipt
April 7th 1788.



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6650 (11)



April 7. 1788 Received of His Majesty
the Sum of Twelve pounds, ten shillings
for one quarters Salary due Lady Day
last —

£ 12.10.0

Car. Herschel

Caroline Schuchel's Receipt
April 7th 1788



6650 (12)



July 3. 1788. Received of his Majesty
Two hundred pounds towards complea
ting the forty feet Telescope—

W^m Herschel

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Dr. Herschell's Receipt
July 3-1784

£200. towards the
Forty-foot Telescope



6650 (13)



July 4th 1788 Received of his Majesty
the Sum of one hundred pound for
one quarters Salary due at Midsummer
last and for expences attending observa-
tions of the great telescopes.

Wm Herschel

£ 100-0-0

D^r Herschells Receipt

July 4th 1748



6650 (14)



July 4.th 1788 Received of his Majesty
The Sum of Twelve pounds ten Shillings
being a quarters Salary due at Midsum-
mer last.

£ 12-10-

Car. Herschel

Caroline Herschel's Receipt
July 4th 1788

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The sum of ...
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6650 (15)



Oct.^r 11. 1788. Received of his Majesty
the Sum of One hundred pounds
for a quarters Salary and expences
of keeping up the 40 feet Telescope; due
at Michaelmas last.

W. Herschel

£ 100-0-0

D^r. Herschel's Receipt

Oct. 11th 1788.

£100.



100-0-0

6650 (16)



Oct: 11th 1788. Received of His Majesty
the Sum of Twelve pounds, ten shil-
lings; being a quarters Salary Due
at Michaelmas last.

£ 12-10-

C. Herschel

Car. Herschel's Receipt

Oct 11th 1788.

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6650 (17)

June 20. 1789. Received of His Majesty
by the hands of M^r. Gieswell, the sum
of two hundred pounds, being two quarters
Salary due at Christmas and Lady
Day last. Wm Herschel

£ 200 - 0 - 0

June 20. 1789 Received of the Hon^{ble} Secy^{ry}
to the Board of the Admiralty, the sum
of two hundred pounds, being two quarters
of the sum of four hundred pounds, and a half
penny, for the purchase of the said
two quarters.



£ 200 0 0

6650 (18)



June 20. 1789 received of His Majesty
by the hands of Mr Gelswell, the sum
of twenty five pounds being two quarters
Salary due at Christmas and Lady
Day last — C. Herschel.

£ 25-0-0

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6650 (19)

June 20. 1789 Received of His Majesty
by the hands of Mr Gieswell the sum
of one hundred and sixty pounds to com-
pbat the 40 feet Reflecting Telescope
Wm Herschel

£ 160-0-0

June 20. 1789. Received of the Hon^{ble} Secy^{ry}
of the Admiralty the sum of
£ 1000 0 0 for the purchase of
the ship the *Agrippa* of the
Royal Navy.



6650 (20)



Nov^r 14. 1789. Received of His Majesty
the sum of twenty five pounds
being half a year's salary due
at Michaelmas last.


Car. Herschel.

£ 25.0.0

Receipt
Caroline Herschel
Nov. 14th 1784
for Mid^d and Michas.
£ 25.



6650 (21)



Nov^r 14. 1789 Received of His Majesty
The Sum of one hundred pounds, being
two quarters salary of Midsummer & Micha-
-elmas last, and one hundred pounds for observing
the same two quarters . . . W^m Herschel
£ 200-0-0

Receipt
Wm. Herschel
Nov. 14th 1789.
for Mtd^r. and Michas.
£200.



6650 (22)

July 27. 1790. Received of His Majesty
The sum of one hundred pounds being
two quarters Salary from Michaelmas
1798 to Lady Day 1790. also one hundred pounds
for expenses of observing the same two quarters
£ 200-0-0
Wm Herschel



July 27 1790. Received of His Majesty
The sum of one hundred pounds being
two quarters delay from the
1790 to July 1790. also one hundred pounds
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two quarters

6650 (23)

July 27. 1790 Received of His Majesty
the sum of twenty five pounds
being two quarters Salary from
Michaelmas 1789 to Lady day 1790

£ 25-0-0

Carolina Herschel

July 27. 1798. Received of His Majesty
the sum of twenty five pounds
being two quarters duty for
the year 1797 to wit for 1797
Pounds Ten



W. 25-0-0

Wm. Herschel to Sir Joseph Banks.

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Mr. Herschel will prepare without delay an account of the money already received from the King towards the construction of his 20 Feet Telescope & lay it before Mr. J. Banks. He has every reason which opinion founded on experience can give, to be certain that the additional money he has asked will be sufficient to finish the instrument, nothing but unforeseen accidents can make it otherwise.

As the metal is now put in & taken out every night, & the motion worked to try its figure, & the effect the days polishing has had on it, & as it has already received one annual repolishing, the annual expense of it may fairly be said to have already commenced. Mr. Herschel therefore humbly hopes his Majesty will consent to his annual allowance for expenses commencing immediately, which his Majesty was graciously pleased to comply with

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Polishing

12 men 6 weeks at 10/6 each per week	—	37-16-0
Beer for the men. one pint each per day		3-12-0
12 Polishing dresses and caps washing once each fortnight	—	0-19-6
1½ dozen of towels per day washing		1-7-0
1 dozen new. for wearing out.	—	— 9-4

Smith's work in calcining Colcothar. Soals,
and materials. boiling & calcining vessels
Pounding & preparation of Colcothar. Copperas.
50 lb. brown colcothar from the shops. Pales,
tubs, ropes, tackle, oil, spirits of wine,
Pitch, Rosin, Tar, Tarboiling vessels, brooms
brushes. Camels hair brushes, glasses, Pans,
Carpenter & Smiths work & materials

15-15-0

£ 59-18-10

Men Servants.

One in Livery to attend company and
strangers that wish to see the telescope in the day time
and help to work the Instrument during the night.
one out of livery to keep the place in order, cut the
grass, roll the gravel, oil the pulleys &c. in the
day time and work at night at the motions of the telescope.

In this article I am not a good judge but I fear
rather to have said too little in putting each man at 35.

Rent.

The ground on which the telescope stands
The polishing room, the forge, Men's lodging room.

Trapes

Trape for the great motion	4-14-6
do Gallery	3-3-0
do Crane	1-4-0
do horizontal motion	2-8-0
do Zenith Sweeps	10-0
String for P.D.	5-0
do Gallery locks	3-0
Neats foot Oil & Hogshead	10-0
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	£ 12-17-6

But some of them may be kept longer than one year.

Painting

Two mens wages for a fortnight	7-4-
and about 50 lb of white lead	1-2-
a few pounds of Lamp black	5-
about 9 gallons of oil.	1-14-6
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Black spirit paint inside	10-5-6
carriage from London	153
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	11-3-6

Winter nights expences.

Two fires and four of fine Candles all night, when the weather is fine. One fire day and night the whole winter. In the day for company that comes to see the Telescope, in the night for waiting the coming of stars tho' the weather should be cloudy.