

Wm. Pitt

Mar. 2 1797

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Mr Pitt begs leave to acquaint your
Majesty that a Motion was renewed by
Mr Fox to day, or rather Yesterday, for
an Inquiry into the Causes of the Inequality
which produced the late Measure, and for
the Appointment of a separate Committee
for that Purpose. It was opposed on the
ground of its being already decided, that no
such Inquiry could properly take place, &c.

after the more pressing Parts of the
Subject being disposed of; and of its being
unnecessary at any rate to appoint a
Committee separate from that already
agreed to. The Motion was supported
by Mr Sheildan, Mr Curwen, Mr Grey
and Mr Courtenay, and opposed by
Mr Pitt, Mr Windham, Mr Wilberforce
Mr Lawrence, Mr Bankes, The Masters
of the Rolls and the Attorney General.

The House divided between twelve and

Wm. Pitt

Mar. 2 1797

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On this morning, when the Motion was
negatived by 161 to 87. - The Attendance
on the Part of Government was less
numerous from a Division not having
been generally expected.

Downing Street.

Thursday March 2^d 1797. One A.M.

W. B. H.

March 3. 1947

Duke of Portland

Mar. 3 1797

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In submitting the enclosed draft to Governor Skene to your
Majesty's consideration, the Duke of Portland presumes to hope
that your Majesty will not blame him for taking the liberty of
observing to your Majesty that the four companies which are
ordered to be augmented & to ^{be} detached under the orders of Major
Paterson make part of the force intended to be employed in
the

expedition against the Spaniards —

Buckingham House

Friday 3^d March 1797

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20 p. 10. a. m.

Duke of Portland

Mar. 3 1797

8341

The Duke of Portland humbly begs leave to lay before Your Majesty a Letter which he has received this morning from Lord Cawdor together with a most curious & extraordinary paper which contained the instructions given to the person of the name of Tate who was entrusted with the command of the expedition. The Duke of Portland should not have delayed one moment in sending these papers to Your Majesty had it not been for the Report which was in circulation yesterday of the French having effected another landing in Glamorganshire which made him think it necessary to examine the papers who brought

Lord Carder's Letter, & who assures the Duke of Portland that he
came through Meath & Swanes on Wednesday Evening at which time
the Enemy had not appeared upon that ^{part}, or had they been seen from the
time they left Esquard. The Dragoon saw about 500 of the Passers
whom he represents as not having the best appearance of soldiers in their
air or dress. Such consists of a brown sort of jacket, brownness of canvas
trunks, & woollen caps of different colors & that there is no difference
between the common men & those called Officers except that the latter
wear hats - the Duke of Portland begs Your Majesty's permission to
offer

Duke of Portland

Mar. 3 1797

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Accept your Majesty's most delightful Congratulations on the signal Victory
which Sir John Jervis has gained over the Spanish Fleet, & which
your Majesty will have the goodness to excuse his attendance on
your Majesty to day upon account of a very severe head ach which
has prevented his leaving any rest in the night

Buckingham House

Friday 3 March 1797

At 10 p.m. A.M.

Duke of Portland

March 3. 1799

Duke of York.

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St. James's Palace March 3rd 1795

Sir

I have the honor to inclose to Your Majesty
three letters which I have received at different
times by express during the night. Two from the
Marquis of Buckingham and one from the Mayor
of Bristol, by which Your Majesty will find that
the Alarm which has been spread that the French
had landed near Swansea proves to be perfectly
false

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Majesty's

Obedient dutifull Son
and Subject

Frederick

On Duke of York
March 3. 1797

Duke of Portland

Mar. 4 1797

8343

The Duke of Portland supposes that Your Majesty will expect to be informed of the state of the Town this evening & has therefore waited till near twelve, & to an hour when he imagines all danger of disturbance is over, to acquaint Your Majesty that every thing remains in the same quiet state in which it was represented to be at ten o'clock by Mr Ford

who had received Reports from all the Police Offices two or three
times in the course of the evening - The Duke of Portland
also humbly acquainted your Majesty that Lord Cavender arrived
this afternoon with five of the persons who acted as officers to
the Banditti who ^{were} landed at Fishguard - one of them John
who is an American & LeBour a Frenchman are committed ~~both~~
to the custody of a Preceptor the three others who are Fishmen
have been committed to different prisons - it is proposed that Mr
Baldwin & Mr Ford should take their declarations tomorrow if they

Duke of Portland

Mar. 4 1797

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two or three
of Portland
lawyer advised
as officers to
of these take
are committed
to all Fishmen
reported that Mr
Tomorrow of May

are disposed to make them, previous to their examination before
the Privy Council which it is intended should take place on
Monday, in the mean time they are all to be kept separate,
& no person is to have access to them. Indisposition prevailed
the Duke of Portland from examining or seeing them & he humbly
crave Your Majesty to suffer it to justify him for the liberty
he takes in laying Mr. Fox's Letter before Your Majesty for
such perusal as He may have occasion to state.

Buckingham House
Saturday night 4 March 1797

To the Hon^{ble} Secy^{ry}
of the Admiralty

Received of the Hon^{ble} Secy^{ry}
of the Admiralty the sum of
£ 1000 0 0

Mr. Pitt

Mar. 5-1797

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Mr Pitt has great Satisfaction in acquainting your Majesty that Mr Whitbread's Motion for an Enquiry respecting the Measures adopted on the Attempt to invade Ireland, was opposed in a very forcible and impressive Speech by Mr Dundas, who moved the previous Question, on the Ground that the Papers he meant to produce, would

leave no ground of doubt on the conduct
of Government. The Motion was supported
with very little effect by Mr Grey, and
Mr Fox, and opposed by Mr Windham
and Mr Pitt. The Impression made
on the House seemed exactly what was
to be wished at the present moment,
and the previous Question was carried
on a Division at a little before Four

New Pitt

Mar. 5 1797

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This morning, by 205 to 62.

Joining that.

March 5th 1797. $\frac{1}{4}$ p 4 A.M.

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Ms. B. 1. 5. 1797

House of Lords

March 6. 1797

On the Motion made by Lord Grenville that the
Secret Committee to enquire into the Causes which produced
the order of Council of Feb^y 26th should be appointed by Ballots

The House divided Contents 46 — N: Contents 8 —

List of N. Contents

Duke of Bedford
Earl of Albemarle
Earl of Guilford
Earl of Suffolk
Lord Boringdon
Lord Clifton (E. of Darnley)
Lord Holland
Lord Say & Sele.

Went on the steps of the Throne

Duke of Norfolk
Earl of Scarborough
Lord Rawdon

Wm. Spencer

Mar. 7 1797

8346

Carl Mencer not having immediately adverted
to the (circumstance of the East Day being fixed
for tomorrow, had prepared doing himself the
Honour of submitting to your Majesty in the
 Closet the Opinion which upon talking over
the subject with Mr Pitt and some others of
your Majesty's confidential servants, he now thinks
it his duty to lay before your Majesty; that
in consideration of the very extraordinary and

hitherto unparalleled circumstances attending the
late Victory off Cape St Vincent, Admiral
Sir John Jervis has had already for his general
good services been honored by your Majesty's
graciously pleasing to confer the dignity of a
Peerage on him, that on this signal &
distinguished occasion be advanced to the
dignity of an Earl.

Earl Spencer humbly ventures to take

Wm. Spencer

Mar. 7 1797

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your Majesty's Pleasure in writing on this
subject, that he may be excited by the best
advices which are dispatched to that Officer,
(and such for other Reasons ought to be
dispatched immediately) to make known to him
your Majesty's most gracious Determination
thereon.

Done 7. Mar: 1797.

Lord Stenon
March 9. 1794

Lord Grenville
March 9th 1797.

8347

Cleveland Row March 9. 1797.
9. PM.

Lord Grenville had the honour of receiving
Your Majesty's commands last night. He had expected
to see Baron de Rieger today at the conferences, but
being confined this morning with a bad cold he wrote
to M. de Rieger, and sent Mr Hammond to him with
the Picture, which he delivered accordingly. Lord Grenville
has

has appointed M. de Winffer for tomorrow, when he
will have the honour to execute Your Majesty's further
commands on the subject.

Wm. Pitt

Mar 9 1797

8348

W Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint
Your Majesty that he made a Motion
this Day for bringing in a Bill to confirm
and continue the Minutes of Council of
the 26th February, which after a desultory
Conversation was agreed to. - He afterwards
proposed the Renewal of the Committee
appointed by Ballot last Week, for the

Purpose of completing the Enquiry
into the Necessity of issuing the Minute
and the Causes which produced it. Much
of the former Conversation had turned
on the Objections made to renewing this
Committee on the Grounds of its having
been appointed by Ballot; but these
Topics were only the same as had been
urged on the former Evening. - The

Wm. Pitt

Mar 9 1797

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Opposition however proposed this objection
to a Division; but the Motion as proposed
by Mr Pitt was carried by 174 to 165.

A Motion was then made by Mr
Sheildan to add Mr Fox by name
to the Committee, which was negatived
without a debate by 157 to 80.

Dorning Sheet.

Thursday. March 9th 1797. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 P.M.

Mr Pitt

March 9. 1797

Mr Dundas

March 16. 1797

8349

Parliament Street 10th March. 1797
½ 4 h. P.M.

Mr Dundas takes the liberty
to submit to your
Majesty's perusal the accom-
panying drafts. It is with
much reluctance Mr Dundas
concons in suspending the
proposed expedition, but with
the multitude of arrears
in all the various depart-
ments connected with the

execution of this Enterprise,
Mr Dundas feels it im-
possible to urge it as it
must certainly be attended
with an immediate very
considerable expense.

Wm. Pitt

Mar. 10. 1797

8350

Mr Pitt begs leave to acquaint your Majesty that on his Motion to day to appoint a Select Committee on the Subject of the Finances (with a View to prepare the Way for such Measures as may be best calculated to meet the present Difficulties) a Short Debate took place, reviving the same Topics as had been urged on preceding

Days, on the Question of naming the
Committee by Ballot. - On a Division that
Question was carried as proposed by Mr
Pitt, by 123 to 40. - A Motion
was then made by Mr Sheridan, for
a Resolution declaring that the Advances
made by the Bank to Government ought
to be immediately reduced; which he
offered to consider as rendering all
the other Measures proposed unnecessary.

Wm. Pitt

Mar. 10. 1797

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This was opposed by by Mr Pitt (who
moved the previous Question) and it
was supported by Mr Fox. On a Division
the Previous Question was carried by

105 to 45.

Downing Street.

Friday March 10th. 1797. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 P.M.

Mr Pitt.

March 10. 1747

Lord Grenville
March 16 1797

8351

Cleveland Row March 10. 1797.

Lord Grenville has the honour to submit
for Your Majesty's consideration the draft of a dispatch
to Mr. Walpole at Lisbon, directing that Minister
to propose to the Portuguese Government to sound the
dispositions of Spain respecting a separate Peace.
Lord Grenville does not flatter himself with much
hope of the success of this measure but he thinks it
may be so conducted that the attempt can lead

to

to no inconvenience while it takes the chances
whatever they may be of materially weakening the
means of France for carrying on the War.

Wm Pitt to H.M.

Mar. 13 1797

8352

Mr Pitt begs leave to acquaint your
Majesty that on Mr Harrison's Motion
this day for a Resolution pledging the
House to Stop for the Reduction of ~~different~~
offices, the previous Question was moved
by Mr Pitt, which was supported by
Mr Windham, Mr Boscawen Mr Sergeant

Dair, and Mr Canning; as was the
original motion by Mr Sheridan, Lord
W. Russell, and Mr Fox. The previous
Question was carried by 169 to 177.

After which a motion was made
by Mr Sheridan to add Mr Fox to the
List of the Committee on Finance,

Wm Pitt to H.M.

Mar. 13 1797

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Lord
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re,
which was negatived by 148 to 75. Mr
Pitt then moved Instructions to that
Committee (in consequence of the
Notice he had given two days before)
to enable them to make such Inquiries
as seemed necessary, to remove Misre-
-presentation and give general Satis-
-faction with respect both to the

general State of Expenditure, and the
real Amount of the Emoluments of
different Descriptions of Offices.

Towning Shed.

Monday March 13th 1797. $\frac{1}{2}$ p 11 P. 6

W. S. Hill
Towning Shed March 13th
1797

House of Lords. March 16. 1797.

The Earl of Albemarle moved, "That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Measures taken for the Protection of Ireland by a Naval Force on the late attempted Invasion."

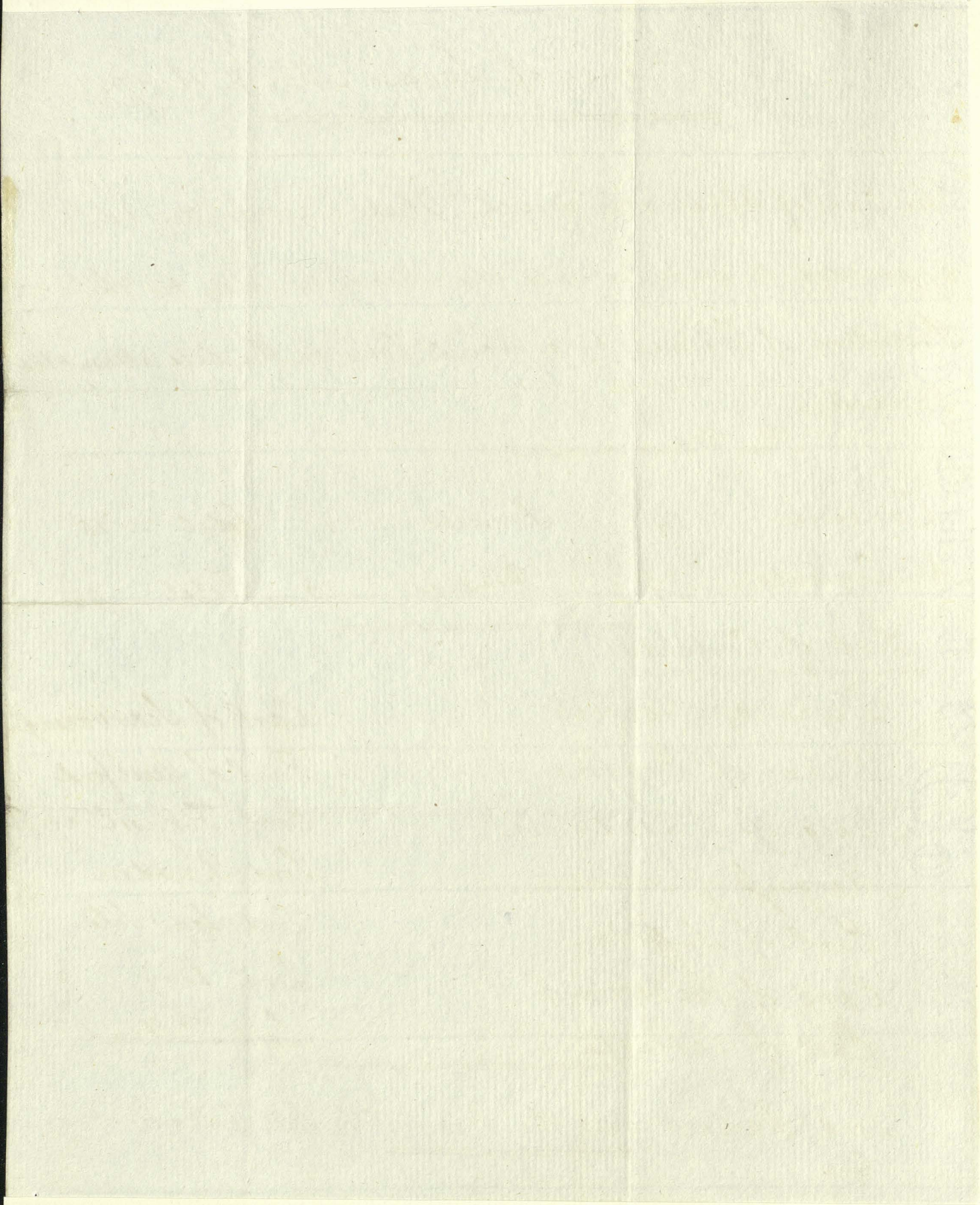
The House divided.

Contents — 14	Proxies — 1	Total — 15
N: Contents — 74	Proxies — 20	Total — 94

List of Contents

Duke of Norfolk	Earl of Scarborough
Duke of Bedford	Earl of Guilford
Marquess of Lansdown	Earl Fitzwilliam
Marquess of Abercorn	Lord Rawdon
Earl of Suffolk	Lord Say & Sele
Earl of Albemarle	Lord King
Earl of Carlisle	Lord Holland

Lord Rawdon gave the Proxy of the Earl of Shaftesbury.



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Bedford
Norfolk
Leicester
Aberdeen
Suffolk
Albemarle
Carlisle
Leicester
Gloucester
Fife
Aberdeen
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16 Marsch 1797

House of Lords

Die Jovis 16^{to} Martii 1797.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be summoned.

The Earl of Albemarle moves

That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to enquire into the Measures taken for the Protection of Ireland by a Naval Force, upon the late attempted Invasion.

Earl Spencer against the Motion

Earl of Carlisle for

Marq: of Abercorn for

Earl Spencer to explain

Lord Raadon for

Earl of Liverpool against

Duke of Bedford for

Vise: Hood against

Lord Auckland against

Earl of Guilford for

Earl of Scarborough for

Lord Grenville against

Lord May against

Mr. Lansdown for

Earl Fitzwilliam for

Lord Grenville to explain

Earl of Guilford

Earl Spencer to explain.

Tellers (Earl of Chesterfield) . . .

(Earl of Albemarle

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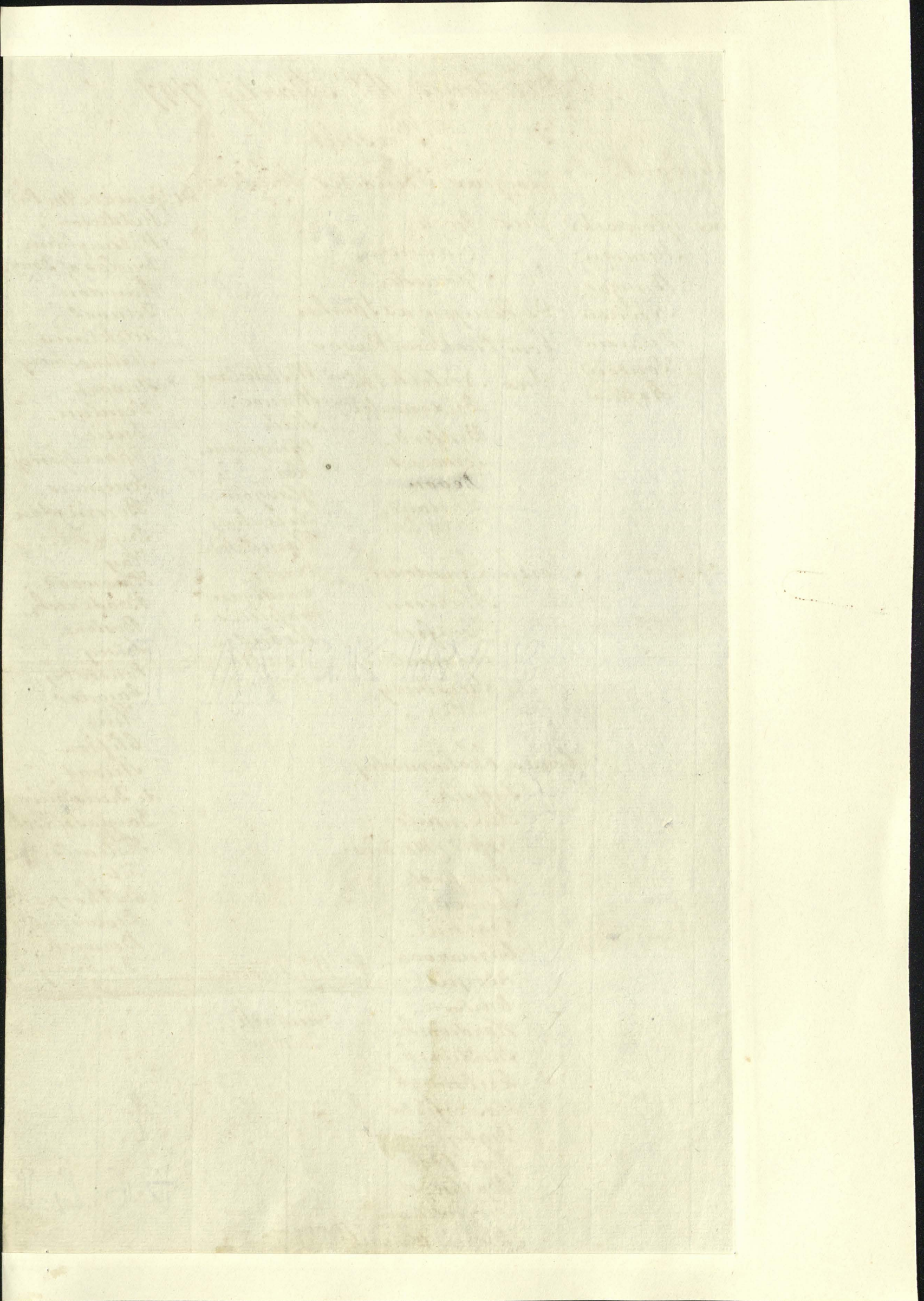
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Not Contents 74

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94.



Lord Grenville

March 21. 1797.

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Downing Street March 21. 1797.

In humble obedience to Your Majesty's commands
Lord Grenville has the honour to return Your Majesty
the two Decrees of the Marriage Articles of their Royal
Highnesses the Prince of Orange, and the Duchess of
8711-4
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8699-710
Drunswick, together with the project of the Treaty with
the Duke of Wirtemberg, and the French translation of
it, which Lord Grenville has this day communicated
to Baron Reiger, and which the latter has promised
to

to send immediately to Stuttgart.

Lord Grenville has also seen M^r. de
Winffen, and has apprized him of Your Majesty's in-
-tentions respecting the removal of the Hereditary Prince
which M^r. de Winffen promised immediately to communi-
-cate to His serene Highness.

Duke of Portland

Mar. 21 1797

8358

The Duke of Portland most humbly begs leave to lay before
Your Majesty a Letter which he has received this morning from
The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by which the Duke of Portland is
willing to hope that the necessity for the Bills, of which the Titles
are set forth in that Letter, to be returned to Ireland in the course
of next Saturday the 25th inst^l will be sufficiently apparent to
induce Your Majesty to pardon his presumption in submitting this
Representation to Your Majesty & requesting to have Your pleasure
signified to him respecting the time at which Your Majesty will
peruse

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pursuant Your Council to attend Your Majesty for the purpose
of laying the Bills before Your Majesty for Your Royal
approbation - The Duke of Portland is informed by the
Attorney General that the Bills will be ready for Your
Majesty's Royal Signature in the course of two or three
hours at latest, & the Duke of Portland will give notice to
a sufficient number of the Members of Your Majesty's Privy
Council to be in readiness in case it should be Your
Majesty's

Duke of Portland

Mar. 21 1797

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for the purpose
of your Royal
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we refer to
Majesty's
to your
Majesty's

Majesty's pleasure to command their attendance on the
case of this evening —

Whitehall House

Tuesday 21st March 1797

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10 p. 2 p. m.

Duke of Portland
Burlington House 27. March
1797

Die Martii 21^o Martij 1797

Lords Present

Archiep Cant

Epus S. Davids

Rochester

Bangor

Winchester

Sitch & Co

London

Norwich

Gloucester

Bunelm.¹⁰

Georgius Princeps

Dux York

Dux Clarence

Gloucester

Co: Chatham Pres

Dux Norfolk C.M.P

D. Bedford P

Devonshire P

Portland

Somerset

Mar. Sandown P

Bute

Abercorn

Cornwallis

Townshend.

Co Dorset P

Cassillis

Coventry

Carnarvon

Dorset & Mort P

Stair

Guilford P

Elizabeth P

Liverpool

Chesterfield

Strang

Suffolk & Berks P

Digby

Erroll

Glasgow

Graham

Shaftesbury P

Chomondel P

Westmorland

Carlisle

Compret

Co: Scarborough

Osbome

Leis

Brooke

Hardwicks

Harrington

Cardigan

Bathurst

Leicester

Sankerville P

Winchelsea

Dux Grenville Lord

Kenyon

Walvingham

Scarvale

Mendip

Grey de Wilton

Rawdon P

Stuart

Willoughby P

Lovel & Holland P

Flay

Auckland

Douglas of Long

Clifton

Dundas P

Camelford

Lyttelton

Douglas Loch

Somerset

Boston

Selway

Dunstanville

Boringdon

Dawney

Lay & Vele P

Cawdor

Upper Bury

King P

Malmesbury

Ponsonby P

Granley P

Clive

Verulam

Bulkeley

Calthorpe

Browlow

Stewart

Harewood

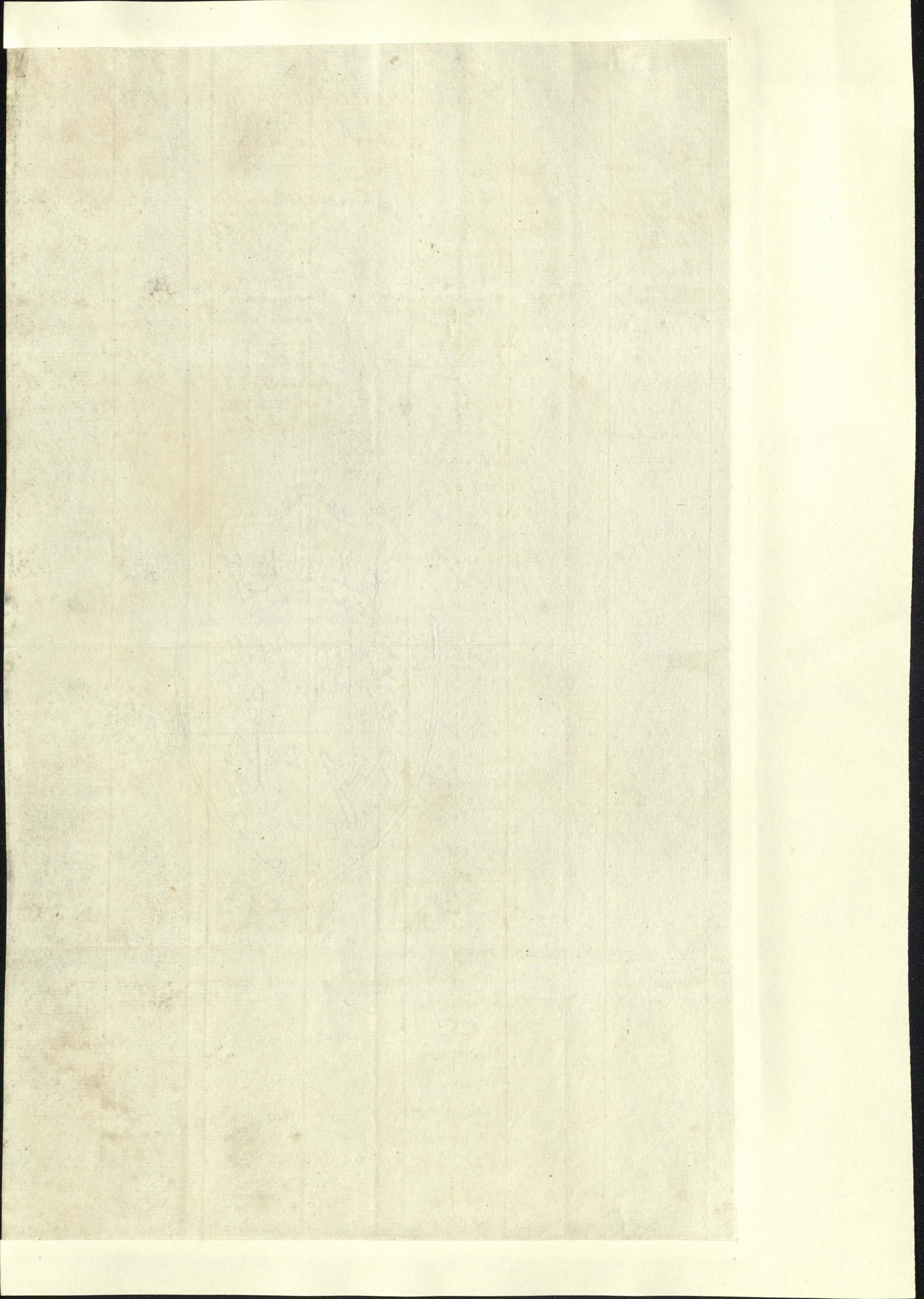
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Name of Lords

March 21. 1797



The Order of The Day being read.
for The Lords to be summoned;

Moved That an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty, imploring His Majesty's paternal and beneficent Intervention to remedy the Discontents which unhappily prevail in His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, and which seriously threaten the dearest Interest of The British Empire.

For the Motion.

Against it.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Lord Rawdon. | 2. Lord Grenville. |
| 3. Earl Fitzwilliam. | 4. Earl of Liverpool. |
| 5. Lord Rawdon in reply. | 6. Lord Grenville. |
| 7. Earl of Guilford. | 8. Earl Spencer. |
| 9. Marquess of Lansdown. | 10. Marquess Townshend. |
| 11. Marquess of Lansdown to explain. | 12. Lord Clifton. |
| 13. Duke of Bedford. | 14. Lord Grenville. |
| 15. Duke of Bedford. | 16. Lord Clifton to explain. |
| 18. Lord Rawdon | 17. Marquess Townshend. |
| | 19. Lord Clifton. |

On the Question put

Guilford	Content	20	Proxies	1	Total	21.
Feller						
Chester	Not Content.	72.	Proxies	20	Total	92
Field						

Resolved in the Negative.

House of Lords March 21. 1797

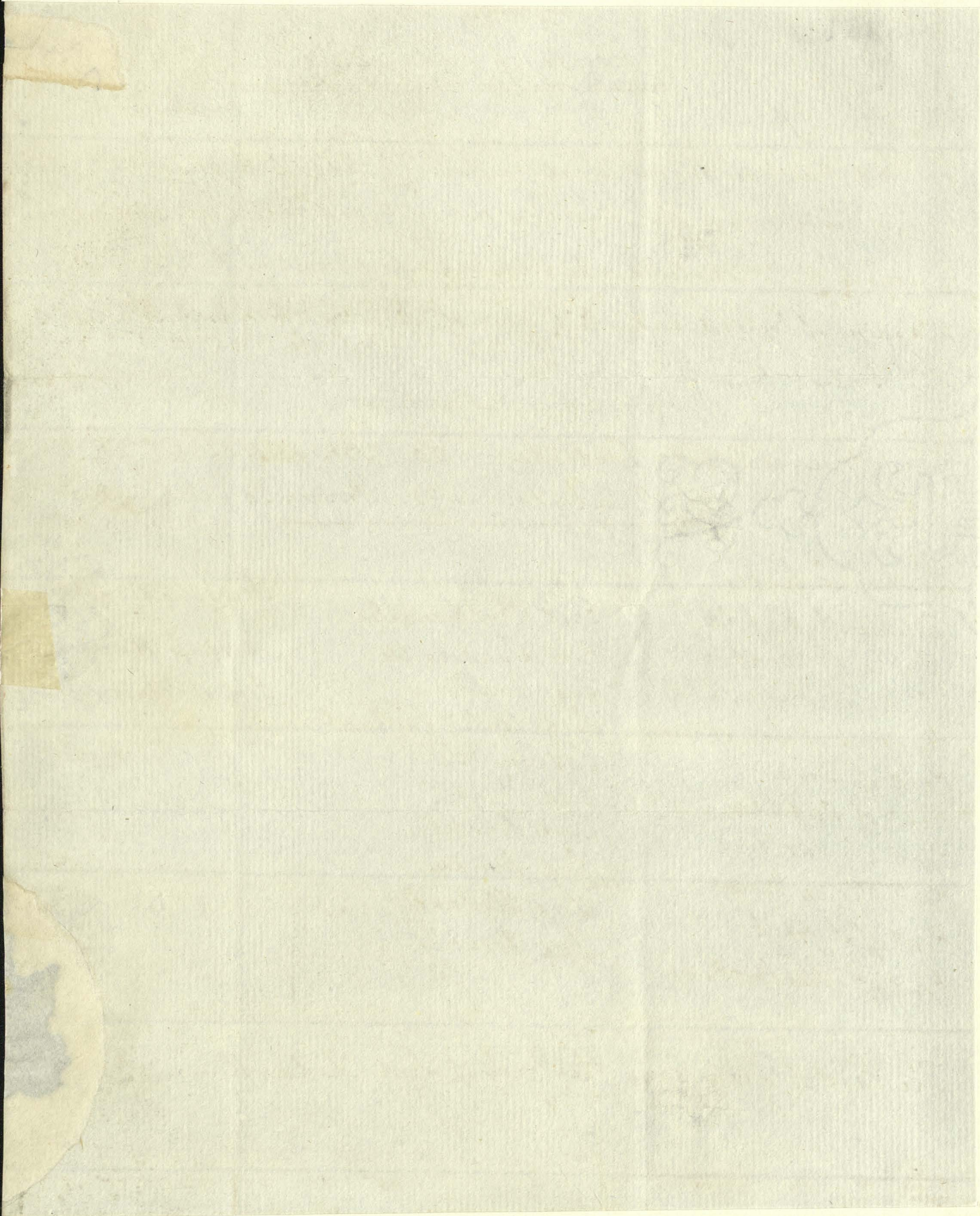
The Lord Rawdon moved "That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, imploring His Majesty's paternal, and beneficent intervention, to remedy the Discontents which unhappily prevail in His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, and which seriously threaten the dearest Interests of The British Empire."

The House divided Contents — 20. Proxy. 1. Total 21

N: Contents — 72. Proxies. 20 Total. 92.

List of Contents.		Peers who did not vote
Duke of Norfolk	Earl Cholmondeley	Marquess Abercorn
Duke of Bedford	Earl Tankerville	Earl of Scarborough
Duke of Devonshire.	Lord Rawdon	
Marquess of Landsdown	Lord Lovell & Holland	
Earl of Derby	Lord Say & Sele	
Earl of Oxford	Lord King	
Earl of Guilford	Lord Ponsonby.	
Earl Fitzwilliam	Lord Dundas	
Earl of Suffolk.	Lord Holland	
Earl of Shaftesbury	Lord Grenville.	

The Earl of Derby gave the Proxy of Lord Chedworth —



- D. Norfolk
 — Bedford
 — Devon
 M. Landsdowne

 Q. Derby
 — Oxford
 — Guildford
 — Hereford
 — Suffolk
 — Shropshire
 — Chesham
 — Taunton

 L. Rowton
 — Swilt & Holland
 — Say Hill
 — King
 — Pinner
 — Dundas
 — Holland
 — Grantley

21 Mars 1799

Mr. Pitt.

March 23. 1797

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Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint
your Majesty that Mr Fox this Day moved
an Address similar to that moved on Tuesday
by Lord Mordaunt, respecting Ireland, and
the Motion was seconded by Sir Francis
Burdett. - It was opposed by Mr Pitt
Lord Hawkesbury, and Lord Frederick
Campbell, and supported by Mr W.

Smith, Mr Curwen, Mr Courtenay and
Mr Hobbouse; and was negatived on
a Division by 220, to 84.

Towning Street.

March 23rd 1757. $\frac{1}{2}$ p 10 P.M.

Die Solis 23. Martij 1797.

Arch.

Epus Bangor
 Menwen.
 Profen.
 Lincoln
 Norwicen.
 Winton.

Lords Present
 Georgius Princeps. in. Buckshire.
 Peterborough.
 Leicester
 Chesterfield
 Carisgar.
 Com. Chatham Pras.
 Dux Norfolk. Elms.
 Bridgewater.
 Devonshire.
 Bedford.
 Portland.

Mar Lansdown
 Bute.

Com. Strange.
 Sandwich.
 Liverpool.
 Carlisle.
 Uxbridge.
 Albemarle.
 Oxford & Mortimer.
 Stair.
 Spencer.
 Abingdon.
 Bigley.
 Suffolk & Berks.
 Carnarvon.
 Sandwich.
 Berke.
 Westmorland.
 Ker.
 Thanet.
 Scarborough.
 Guilford.
 Brooke.
 Chotmondeley.
 Sandwich.
 Cowentry.
 Shaftesbury.

Vic. Hood.
 Newark.
 Wentworth.
 Hampden.

Dux Lennox & Perth.
 Kenyon.
 Walsingham
 Stuart.
 Cowdoo
 W. Houghly de Br.
 Pardon
 Lovell & Holland
 Bonington
 Harwood.
 Sackland.
 Malmsbury
 Grey dell. Ston.
 Clifton.
 Stewart.
 Selby.
 King.
 Somerville.
 Say & Sele.
 Douglas of Doug.
 Gaunay
 Kay
 Boston.
 Downby.
 Life.
 Calthorpe.
 Holland.
 Gray de R.
 de Dunstanville
 Bulkeley

House of Lords March 23.

On The Earl of Oxford's Motion

The House divided

Contents. 16. Procy 1. Total 17

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Duke of Norfolk

Duke of Bedford

Marquis of Lansdown

Earl of Albemarle

Earl of Oxford

Earl of Suffolk

Earl of Derby

Earl of Thanet

Earl of Guilford

Earl of Shaftesbury.

Earl Cholmondeley

Earl of Buckshire

Lord Lovell & Holland

Lord King

Lord Jay & Cole

Lord Holland



23 March 1797

8366

The Order of The Day being read
for The Lords to be summoned:

It was Moved, That an Humble
address be presented to His Majesty Humbly to
represent to His Majesty, That in the present most
critical and alarming situation of the Country
This House holds it to be its bounden Duty to
apprize His Majesty of His own Danger, and
the Ruin and Confusion which threaten
the whole Nation.

That the Shock which has been lately given
to Public Credit, must, from the peculiar Nature
of our commercial System, deprive us of
those means, whereby we were enabled to hold
so high a Rank among the Nations of
the World; unless the Country is speedily re-
lieved from its present enormous Expendi-
ture, & its future Prosperity insured by an
immediate, sincere, and lasting Peace.

That This House begs leave humbly
to represent to His Majesty, that upon a con-
siderate and impartial Review of the whole
of the late Negotiation, This House sees with

Concern, That that negotiation was broken off
by the Conduct, & demands of His Majesty's
Ministers, and not by a Want of disposition for
Peace on the part of France. That in answer
to the impolitic Note delivered by Mr Wickham,
the Executive Directors declare, That "Yielding
to the ardent desire, by which it is animated to
procure Peace for the French Republic and for all Na-
-tions, it will not fear to declare itself openly.

Charged by the Constitution with the Execution of
the Laws, it cannot make or listen to any proposal
that would be contrary to them. The Constitutional
act does not permit its consent to alienation
of that, which according to the existing Laws
constitutes the Territory of the Republic."

That it is impossible His Majesty's Minis-
-ters could have misunderstood this Declaration
for in the Note signed Downing Street, there are
these words "To a demand such as this, is ad-
-ded an express declaration that no proposal
contrary to it will be made or even listened
to."

That six Months after this, His Majesty's Minis-
-ters again made overtures of Peace; but in so

ungracious a Manner that doubts might have been
 reasonably entertained of their Sincerity, & after a
 Variety of trifling disputes unworthy a great Na-
 tion, when the Happiness of Millions was depen-
 ding, His Majesty's Ministers demanded, &
 made as their sine qua non, those very Terms,
 which before they began the Negotiation
 they knew would not be made or even listened
 to. That under all those Circumstances,
 This House humbly and most earnestly entreats
 His Majesty to enter into an immediate Ne-
 gotiation, upon such Terms as France is like-
 ly to listen and accede to, and in such Manner,
 and through the Medium of such Men, as
 shall leave no room to doubt the pacific In-
 tentions of His Majesty, and This House beg-
 leave to assure His Majesty, that it entertains
 no doubt of the success of such a Negotiation,
 and that it feels confident that after His Ma-
 jesty shall have been graciously pleased to
 restore to His Subjects the Blessing of Peace,
 such Retrenchments and wise regulations may be
 adopted by the Legislature, as will relieve the

people from their burthens, remove every Cause of
 complaint of their being unequally represented,
 restore to the People their antient venerable
 and free constitution and thereby re-establis
 public Spirit, and public confidence and
 insure to His Majesty the affections of His
 Subjects and the Glory, Prosperity and Ha
 piness of His future Reign.

For the Motion.

Against it

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Earl of Oxford & Mortimer. | 2. Lord Grenville. |
| 3. Duke of Norfolk. | 4. Lord Douglas of Lochleven. |
| 5. Duke of Norfolk to explain. | 6. Lord Douglas of Lochleven to explain. |
| 8. Earl of Guilford. | 7. Lord Boringdon. |
| 10. Earl of Guilford. | 9. Earl Spencer. |
| 11. Earl of Oxford & Mortimer. | 13. Lord Douglas of Lochleven to explain. |
| 12. Duke of Bedford. | 14. Earl of Carlisle. |
| 15. Duke of Bedford to explain. | 16. Earl of Coventry. |
| 18. Duke of Bedford to explain. | 17. Lord Grenville. |
| 19. Marquess of Lansdown. | 20. Earl Brooke. |
| | 21. Lord Clifton. |

On the Question put

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 E. Chesterfield & Teller & Not Content. 52 Dooxyes 19 Total 71

Resolved in the Negative.

Wm. Pitt

Mar. 24 1797

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Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to request
your Majesty that in the Committee this
Day on the Bill respecting the Bank, A
Debate arose on the subject of the Clause
allowing Liberty to issue Cash in Cases of
Necessity for Naval or Military Services,
which was objected to with the utmost

violence by Mr Whitbread, Mr Fox and
Mr Sheridan, and as eagerly supported
by Mr Pitt, and at last from the
apparent sense of the majority of the
House on the Subject, was agreed to without
a division. - A debate afterwards arose
on the duration of the Bill which Mr
Pitt proposed to limit to the 24th June,

Wm. Pitt

Mar. 24 1797

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for which Mr Fox proposed to substitute
the 1st of May. After a short debate
the Time proposed by Mr Pitt was
carried on a Division by 218 to 88,
after which the Bill was ordered to be reported.
Joining sheet.

Friday March 24th 1797. $\frac{3}{4}$ p 10 P.M.

24th June,

1870

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Mr Pitt.

March 22 1797

Duke of Portland

Mar. 26 1797

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Although the Duke of Portland entertains a most anxious but confident
hope that Your Majesty is graciously disposed to rely upon his personal
execution of any Commands Your Majesty may be pleased to lay upon him
as Your Majesty has undertaken to signify Your pleasure to him very
emphatically respecting the conduct of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the
occasion of the late application of several Roman Catholic Gentlemen
for the repeal of the remaining disabling Statutes which affect them the
Duke

Duke of Portland humbly conceives it to be his Duty not to let the opportunity
pass, which is given him by the arrival of the enclosed Despatches from the
Lord Lieutenant, of acknowledging the receipt of Your Majesty's Orders, &
of saying that in obedience to them he shall by tomorrow's next appear
the Lord Lieutenant with the approbation Your Majesty has most
positively expressed of his conduct, & that it is as Your Majesty's Pleasure
that he is not to give any other answer than that already justly
given by him of having transmitted the Memorial of the Roman
Catholic Gentlemen to be laid before Your Majesty.

In

Duke of Portland

Mar. 26 1797

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to let the opportunity
patches from the
Majesty's Orders, &
we had acquiesc-
ed in it.
Majesty's Pleasur-
ably, justly,
The Roman

In a private Letter of the 23rd inst^o from the Lord Lieutenant, which
the Duke of Portland thinks he must have left with the Pitt for
which inadvertence the Duke of Portland most humbly craves Your
Majesty's pardon - he is desired by the Lord Lieutenant to represent
to Your Majesty that the conduct of the Earl of Bellmunt on
the Lord Lieutenant's late message to the House of Lords was
so unbecoming & so injurious to the credit of Your Majesty's Govern-
ment (as he not only opposed but moved an amendment to the
Address, divided the House, & afterwards entered a Protest against
the

In

John Bull
March 26 1797

measured) that the Lord Lieutenant had felt it incumbent upon
him to direct Mr Pelham to signify to Lord Bellamont that Your
Majesty had no farther occasion for his services in the office of
Post Master General. & the Lord Lieutenant most earnestly hopes
that the goodness of Lord Bellamont's ^{& the urgency of matters as examples} ~~his~~ conduct will incline
Your Majesty not to disapprove the Lord Lieutenant's having
taken this step without waiting for Your Majesty's pleasure to be
previously taken upon it.

Whitehall House Sunday night 26th March 1797

House of Lords

March 27. 1797

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House of Lords March 27. 1797

The Earl of Suffolk moved an Address To His Majesty, the purport of which was, to remove the Chancellor of the Exchequer from his situation &c &c &c

The House divided

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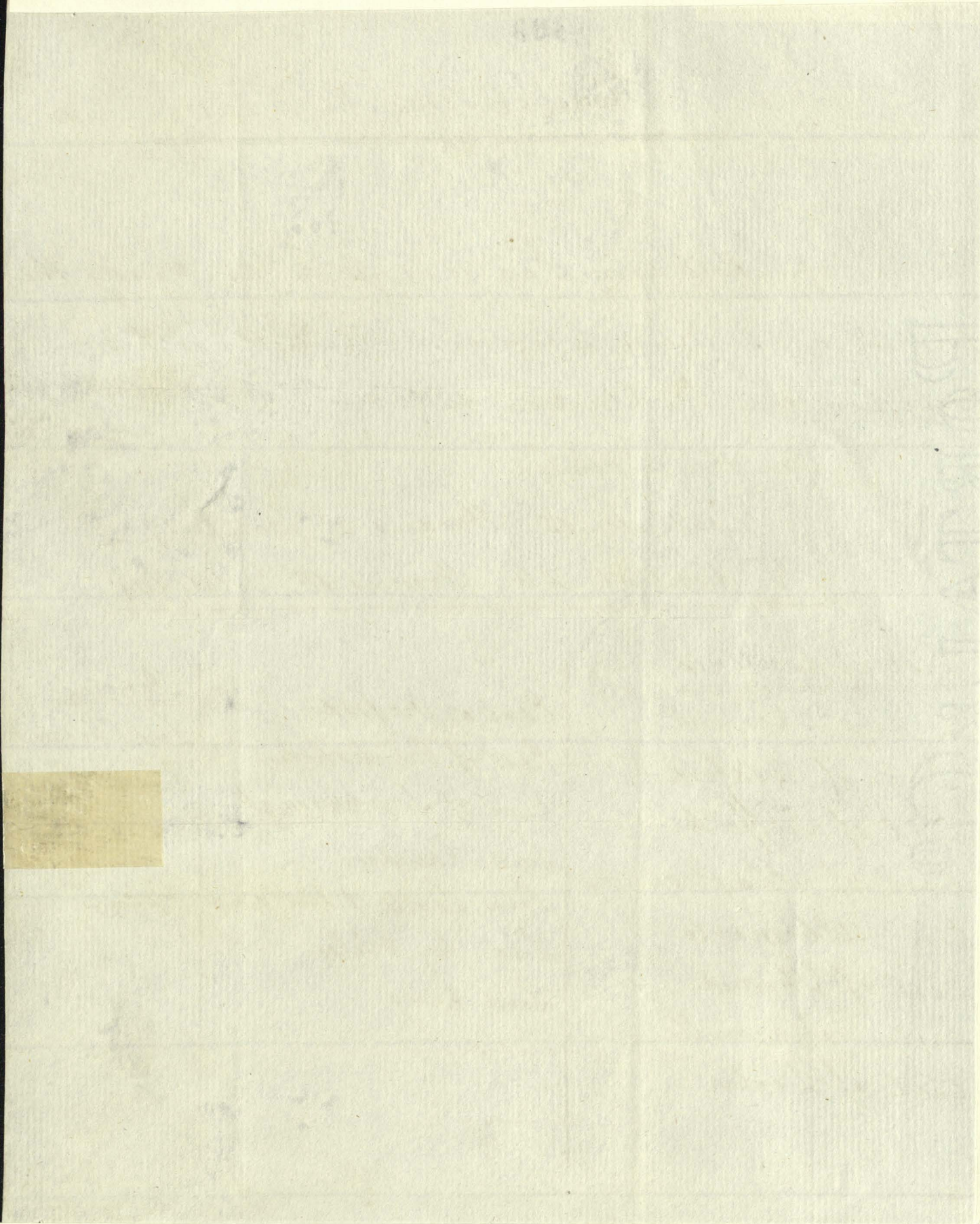
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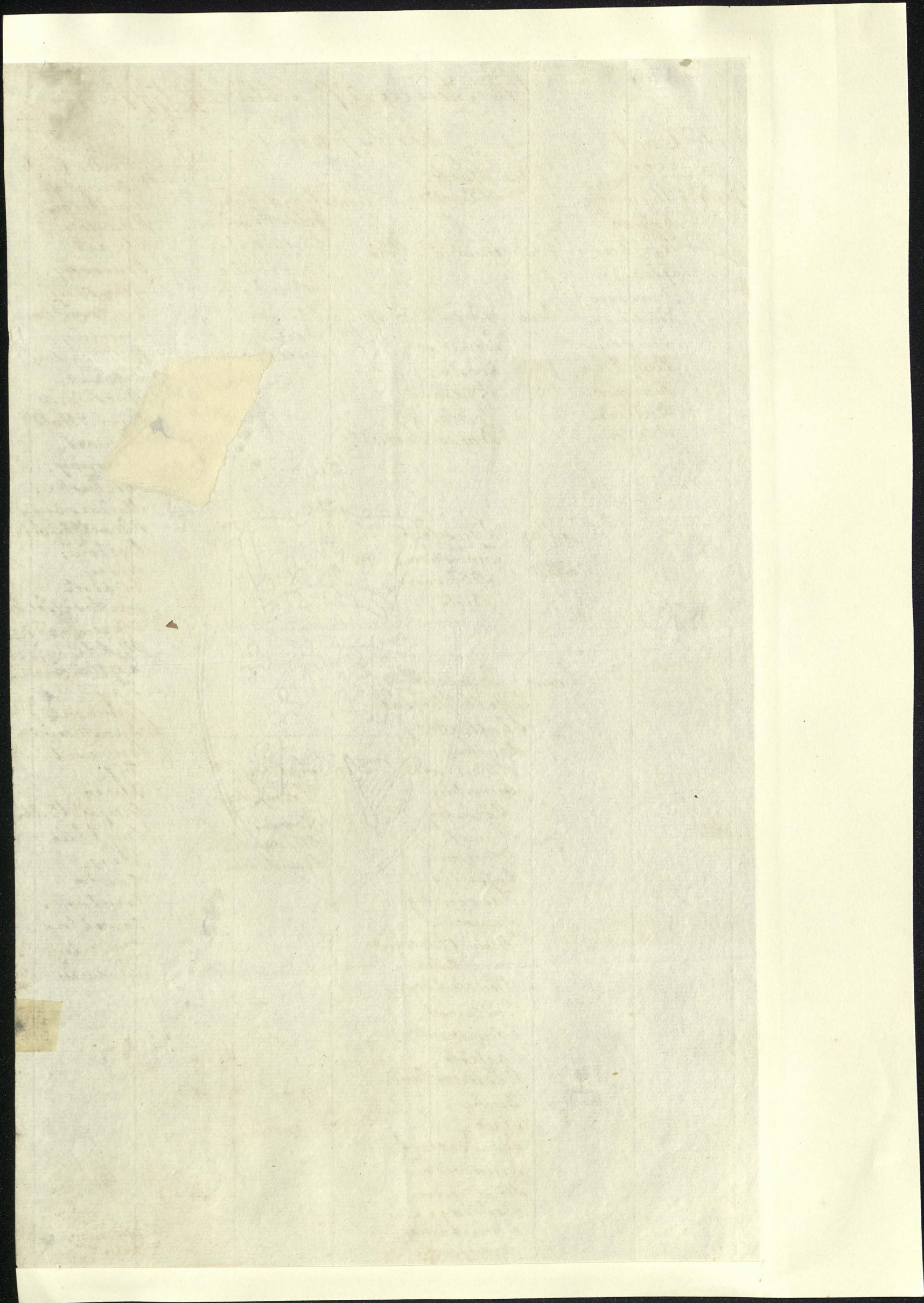
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27 March 1797

The Order of The Day being read
for The Lords to be summoned.

Moved That an Humble Address be
presented from This House to His Majesty
That He will be graciously pleased to
dismiss from His Councils a Minister,
viz The first Lord of The Treasury whose
pernicious and unconstitutional Mea-
sures no longer intitle Him to the
Confidence of The Nation.

For the Motion.

Against it.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Earl of Suffolk & Berkshire. | 2. Lord Grenville. |
| 4. Earl of Suffolk & Berkshire. | 3. Lord Hay. |
| 5. Marquess of Lansdowne | 7. Marquess Townshend. |
| 6. Duke of Norfolk. | 8. Earl Brooke. |
| 9. Earl of Derby | 10. Lord Romney. |
| 11. Earl of Derby to explain | 12. Lord Romney. |
| 13. Lord Rawdon. | 14. Lord Romney to explain. |
| | 15. Earl Spencer. |
| | 16. Earl of Carlisle in answer to Earl Spencer
relative to Ireland only. |
| | 17. Earl Spencer to explain. |
| | 18. Marquess of Lansdowne |
| | 19. Lord Grenville. |
| | 20. Marquess of Lansdowne
to explain. |

For the Motion.

Against it.

21. Duke of Bedford

Upon the Question put

Teller. C. Derby 7 Content. 15. Absent. 2 Total 17.

Teller. C. Chesterfield 9 Not Content. 86. Absent 10 Total 104

Resolved in the Negative.

Lord Chatham.
Berkeley Square. ^{the} 27th March 1797.

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Berkeley Square March 27th 1797 -

Lord Chatham has the honor of transmitting
to Your Majesty the Copy of the proposed Report to be made to
Your Majesty on the Copper Coinage, and also the drawing
of a Reverse by M^r. Nathaniel Danu, recommended to Your
Majesty to be adopted, as the Reverse for the Copper Coin.

Lord Chatham humbly submits, that the Drawing, will
be wanted whenever Your Majesty is pleased to make

The Order in Council. The specimens of Coin, which are in
Copper gilt, in Silver, and in plain Copper, are intended
solely for Your Majesty. —

Earl Spencer

27th March 1797

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Earl Spencer has the Honour of offering his
most sincere congratulations to your Majesty on
the very agreeable News contained in the Letters
this Day received from Rear Admiral Harvey; The
destruction of this Spanish Squadron will doubtless
be a very strong additional Reason to make His
Catholic Majesty repent of the Rashness with
which he has been inclin'd to commence Hostilities,
and the Advantage deriv'd from this success is

very satisfactorily enhanced by its being obtained
without the loss of a single Man.

Admiralty 27 Mar. 1797.

Baron von Münster

Mar. 28 1797

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Aller Durchlauchtigster Gottesmüßigster König
Allergrüdigster König Friedrich und Herzog.

Und mirinam am 21 September Ich Herzog
Johann August dem 1. und Kurfürsten Carl, ist für
Königlichen Majestät die Lage seiner Hofstadt
Ich Prinzen August, und unter gegenwärtigen
Ansehung beliebt.

Ich Kurfürsten durch den Herrn Grafen, den ich die
den Herzoginnen, die mich die Kurfürsten Geliebte,
wird Ich Prinzen ungenügend sein in Novem-
ber

Baron von Münster

Mar. 28 1797

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ist nicht übrig,
die zumiel,
auf allerseits
Einfluss haben

Spülten und
und Vermehrung
geirrt haben.
Sinn und König-
sinnig.
Lassen Sie die
von einem
in Lütten,
Sicilien, in
Luzern und
in Genua
den Prinzen

Prinzessin Antonie für den Ducali (oder für den
Erdbeben) Kosten soll; und wobei noch viele
kosten haben, was möglich auf dem Markt gehen
soll werden sind.

Es ist mir bekannt dass Sie sehr besorgt
sind über die inoffizielle Nachrichten über den
von der öffentlichen Meinung in der Stadt
und Prinzen hier. In dieser Lage, kann mich nur die
einfachste Möglichkeit eines königlichen Besuchs
mit einem Entzug, Später, und ist es
genau die halbe Zeit, allerseits, und
in der Tat, wenn, und in der
Teil für die gründlichen Änderungen an dem
zu tun, und ich habe keinen Zweifel, dass
Leute mitgefühl sind.

Ich habe die Hon mit der besten Gefühle
zu



Wortlaut

Seiner Königlichen Majestät

Neapel am 28ten März
1797.

Albrecht von Sardinien
König von Neapel

Lord Grenville,
Cleveland Row, 28. March 1797

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Cleveland Row March 28. 1797.

Lord Grenville has the honour to submit to your Majesty two notes from Baron Reiger, and humbly to solicit your Majesty's commands respecting the proposed addition to the Treaty. He has already answered Baron Reiger verbally on the other point, in conformity to your Majesty's former commands.

Ld. Grenville

Mar. 28 1797

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Cleveland Ave March 30th 1797.
4. p. M. —

Lord Grenville having this morning received dispatches from Lord Elgin with the copy of the treaty concluded at Berlin, & communicated to the Emperor of Russia has judged that Your Majesty might possibly chuse to see that important paper before the usual time of transmitting the dispatches to Your Majesty.

He has therefore taken the liberty to forward Lord Elgin's dispatches to Your Majesty without delay, and

Lord Grenville

March 30. 1797.

and he hopes Your Majesty will excuse him if
he has judged wrong in troubling Your Majesty
with them at this time.