

R. B. Sheridan to Pce of Wales

[Jan. 11 1811]

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House of Commons  
5 o'clock

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that your Royal Highness's answer which Perival read well & fairly at the Bar appear'd to receive the universal approbation of the House. no observation whatever was made. yet there is an omission in the copy of the word 'however' after the words 'deeply impress'd' and this being a conjunctive particle the leaving it out mays the meaning of the sentence. The Speaker & the Chancellor have agreed to correct the error before it is placed on the journals. & I have sent to the Papers.

Mr Perival wish'd to know whether

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there was meant to be any Debate  
on the question of the <sup>great deal</sup> ~~question~~ (the  
Phantom) Whitbread said He  
~~should~~ enter his Protest against it  
but in a very few words - I said  
the same & that those who had  
opposed it in 89 were bound to make  
their stand by a protest now but  
that there was not the least  
likelihood of any such debate as  
would justify his passing over  
tomorrow - Perceval caught at  
this & said if there was to be any  
opposition at all no one could tell  
to what length it might go - so  
He proposed to put it off to Monday  
I again remonstrated & wish'd to  
divide the House but those near

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we thought it best not - Thus He  
has got another Day & his object  
is clearly delay, and not to hasten  
on as he pretended to Adam.

I have the honor to be  
your Royal Highness's  
ever faithful & dutiful serv<sup>t</sup>

R. B. Sheridan

Mr. Morrison

1814. ?

? Feb 1811

before Mr. Perceval's  
death (May 1812)