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Annexe b following

First Report of the Supreme Board of the Royal Military College.

July 1. 1801.

Schedule annexed to the First Report of the Supreme Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Military College.

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Le Marchant, as Lieutenant Governor, and Superintendant General, at 40s ⅌ Diem for 365 Days £730 —		
Ditto, with a Clerk — 1s ⅌ Diem — — — — —	18 " 5 —	748 " 5 " —
Charles Greenwood Esq. as Treasurer and Agent		300 " — " —
Lieutenant Colonel Mc Kenzie, as Secretary to the Supreme Board for the Affairs of the College, ⅌ Annum — — — — — — — — — —		200 " " "
General Jarry, as Commandant of the Senior Department — — — — — — — — — — — —		790 " 9 " 7
Mr Dalby, as Professor of Mathematicks — —		250 " " "
Mr Dowson, Senior Draftsman — — — — —		200 " " "
Chevalier St Dennis, Master of Fortification —		200 " " "
Mr Stephens, Assistant Draftsman — — —		100 " " "
Baron D'Agrain, French Instructor — — —		100 " " "
Revd Mr Ghebart, German Instructor — —		100 " " "
Mr William Bennett, as Acting Adjutant — —		80 " " "
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Annexe to following

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First Report, most humbly submitted to His Majesty by the Supreme Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Military College.

Horse Guards, 1st July 1801.

Present,

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Commander in Chief;
Right Honorable Charles Yorke, Secretary at War;
Honorable General Harcourt;
Lieutenant General David Dundas, Quarter Master General;
Lieutenant General Lord Cathcart; and
Colonel Calvert, Adjutant General.

Your Majesty's Warrant, bearing date the 24th June 1801, was read, constituting and appointing Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Military College.

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In pursuance of Your Majesty's said Warrant, the Commissioners present, having formed a Supreme Board, proceeded to examine the several Papers and Documents produced to them by Lieutenant Colonel Le Marchant, — Superintendant of the Military Institution at High Wycombe; and, having considered the matters before them with the Attention due to the Importance of the objects confided to their Direction, the Supreme Board do now most humbly propose, for Your Majesty's Royal Approbation,

That Lieutenant Colonel Le Marchant be appointed Lieutenant Governor and Superintendant General of the Royal Military College;

That, that part of the Royal Military College, intended to be called the First or Senior Department, be forthwith established, and called into operation; and that General Jarry be appointed the — Commandant thereof:

That the Officers, Professors, and Masters now employed at High Wycombe, be considered as transferred, for the present, to the Establishment of the Royal Military College, and be accordingly authorized to act in their several Capacities, with the Pay and Salaries affixed to their respective Names in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

The Supreme Board do further submit to Your Majesty the expediency of immediately — appointing a Treasurer, and a Secretary, for the Affairs of the Royal Military College; and in case Your Majesty shall be pleased to approve thereof, they do most humbly

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Charles Greenwood Esqre to be the Treasurer, and Lieutenant Colonel McKenzie, Assistant Barrack Master General, to be the Secretary.

Your Majesty's Commissioners, in obedience to Your Majesty's Commands expressed in the said Warrant, will next proceed, with all possible diligence, to prepare and submit for Your Majesty's Approbation, and Authority, such Rules and Orders as may be necessary for the Conduct and good Government of the said First Department of the Royal Military College. —

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Wm. Harcourt Genl.

C. Clarke.

D. Dundas. —

Hans Calvert. A.G.

Cathcart. D.Gen.

Duke of York
July 4th 1801.

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Oatlands July 4 1801

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit to Your Majesty the Usual Weekly States, together with the Monthly Return of Quarters, from the Quarter Master General, as likewise the Recommendations for Vacant Commissions which have been received this Week for Your Majestys approbation.

I have little to report to Your Majesty this Week Except the Arrival of the 45th Regiment, and of a Detachment of the 70th from the West Indies. Both these Corps are perfect Skeletons, having, as usual, allowed such Men as chose to turn out Volunteers to enlist into the Regiments remaining in the West Indies. As there is a very strong Detachment of the 70th in Jersey, I beg leave to recommend that the Part of that Corps returned from the West Indies be ordered there to join it, and that the 45th Regiment which is ordered to remain Boys be stationed at Chatham.

I was rejoiced to hear that Your Majesty had had so pleasant a journey to Coffwalls and that You have been pleased with Your Stay there, and I trust that We shall have as good accounts of Your Majestys Passage and safe Arrival at Weymouth.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Majestys

Most Dutiful Son

And Subject

Frederick

Sir Henry Strachey
Hill Street July 5th 1801.

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Hill Street, 5th July 1801.

Altho' it appears that a considerable Saving will arise from the new Arrangement, which Your Majesty hath been pleased to command, for the Royal Gardens at Windsor, and for the Queen's Garden in Town, Sir Henry Strachey is apprehensive that the Amount of the Saving will not completely defray the Expence of Your Majesty's Botanic Garden, on Account of the constant Employment of Laborers there, and the necessary Consumption of Coals and Tan, which are always at high Prices. He finds, that the Botanic Garden, upon a fair Average of the last Four Years, has cost Your Majesty £1,070 ⅌ Annum.

Your Majesty will be pleased to determine, whether, in order to reduce the Expence to a Certainty, Mr. Aiton shall have a Contract, for that Sum, to be paid, Nett, in the ordinary Course of the

Household

Household Establishment, or whether he shall be paid his Bill of Expences, Quarterly, by Disbursements, at the Board of Green Cloth; the Bills being previously examined, and passed, by the Master of Your Majesty's Household.

Sir Henry Strachey, most humbly presumes also, to submit to Your Majesty's Consideration, the short Matter of the enclosed Paper, as he is anxious to forward the Preparation of the Contracts, according to Your Majesty's Instructions of the 30th. of May last; and that the whole Arrangement may take place at Michaelmas next, conformably to Your Majesty's most gracious Note of the 27th. of June.

D. of Portland
Whitehall July 5th 1801.

The Duke of Portland humbly conceives it to be his Duty, in laying before Your Majesty the Warrants herewith submitted to Your Majesty for Your Royal Signature, to represent to Your Majesty that they comprize the grants of those Baronetages only which Your Majesty had graciously condescended to create at the instance of the Marquess Cornwallis antecedent to the Union, & were

were intended to have taken place prior to that Event. By some accident however, with the particulars of which the Duke of Portland is not sufficiently acquainted, to state them in detail to Your Majesty, the official Recommendations were not received from the Lord Lieutenant until the 20th of last January, when it was the opinion of Your Majesty's Late Servants considering the approaching opening of the Session that it would be more advisable to defer carrying Your Majesty's gracious intentions into effect to a later period. The concurrence of Your Majesty's present Servants in the same opinion

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& that it might be desirable to wait for the conclusion of the Session
have induced the Duke of Portland to abstain hitherto from
bringing this subject under Your Majesty's consideration. But as the
Prorogation has now taken place, as the late Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland has renewed his instances with the D. of Portland for the
accomplishment of those wishes which the Duke of Portland had authorized
him to encourage in this respect, & as the importunities of the Gentlemen
interested become daily more urgent the Duke of Portland ventures with
the utmost deference & humility to offer to Your Majesty the Warrants
in question in the dutiful but anxious hope that they will receive

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Recaution of Your Majesty's signature —

Whitehall

Sunday, 5. July 1801 —
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50 p. 1. p. m.

The Duke of Portland humbly hopes Your Majesty will forgive his presumption for expressing the joy with which he learnt Your Majesty's safe arrival at Weymouth after being detained so much longer on board the yacht than he was led to expect —

Mr. Addington
Wimbledon July 6th 1801.
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Wimbledon
July 6th 1801
½ P. 10. P. M.

Mr. Addington could not be satisfied in forwarding the enclosed Warrant, to which He humbly entreats your Majesty's Signature, without offering his grateful Acknowledgments for the Satisfaction He received from the Note with which your Majesty was pleased to honor Him almost immediately previous to your Departure from Cuffnells. The safe Arrival of your Majesty, and the Royal Family at

Weymouth, and the favourable Accounts since brought from thence, are also subjects of the utmost Satisfaction to Him.

Mr. Addington cannot forbear adding, that He was indeed highly gratified by the Approbation, which Your Majesty condescended to express, of the Draft of the Speech delivered by the Lords Commissioners on Thursday last in the House of Lords.

Duke of York

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Horse Guards July 9 1801

Sir

I have the Honor to send Your Majesty the usual Weekly and Monthly Returns of the Army both in Great Britain and Ireland together with the Monthly Report of the Foot Medical Board and to request to lay before Your Majesty for Your Approbation the Recommendations for Vacant Commissions which have been received this Week.

I have also the Honor to report to Your Majesty that in consequence of an account received from the Admiralty that a considerable number of Gun and flat Bottom'd Boats had escaped out of Boar and were arrived at Boulogne I have thought it necessary to reinforce the Southern Districts and have therefore ordered the Brigade of Guards to march from Colchester, and to move alternately

to Chatham, from which point they will be ready to support either the Coast of Kent or that of Essex, the present the Barracks at Chatham requiring some repairs I am afraid that it will be impossible to procure more ground than will be necessary to encamp one Battalion. If so I propose to encamp the Light Infantry Battalion and to station the other two Battalions of Guards at Chelmsford till Chatham Barracks are ready for their reception, which arrangement I trust will meet with Your Majesty's approbation.

I must also add the arrival of the 55th Regiment from Guernsey, being relieved by the Duke's Corps, this Battalion is ordered to march to Lewes.

I am most sincerely grieved to learn from Your Majesty's most Gracious Letter that Your Majesty did not suffer from the unpleasant passage which You had from Ostend Ostend to Margate and I trust we shall hear that Your Majesty will

Duke of York

feel the most lingering effects from the Sea Bathing
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Aug. 9th 1801.

Hm. Hindhaw

July 9 1801

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The Secretary at War had the Hon[our] of receiving Your Majesty's Note, accompanying the Warrants which had received the Royal Signature. Presuming that the Key which had been broken may have been replaced, the Secretary at War has ventured to make up another Box of Warrants, for Your Majesty's Signature; which will complete the Number of those which were in Arrear. For the future, it will not be necessary to trouble Your Majesty with so many;

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easily kept under.

Your Majesty will find the
Joint Report of the Commissioners
for the Royal Military College,
humbly submitting the Establishment
of the Senior Department; & the
Names of the Officers specially proposed
prepared to fill the Situations in
it. Upon Your Majestys gracious
Approbation being signified,
the necessary steps will be
taken accordingly.

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War Office. July 3rd. 1805.

Ld St Vincent
Admiralty July 10th 1801

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Lord St Vincent has the honor of sending to your Majesty, the sentence and minutes of a Court Martial held a few days since at Portsmouth, on two of the mutineers of the Hermione, and a correspondence which has taken place, in consequence, between the Secretary of the Admiralty, and the Members of the Court.

Lord St Vincent felt himself so much embarrassed, by the extraordinary conduct of the Court, that he thought it right to consult the Lord Chancellor, as Your Majesty will perceive, by Lord St Vincent's letter to his Lordship, and his answer thereto, and on a

the consideration of which his Lordship has stat
Lord St. Vincent begs leave humbly to submit
your Majesty, whether it may not be advisea
to order the immediate execution of Powell
and to pardon Johnson, on condition of bein
transported for life.

Admiralty
10. July 1801

Ld. Hawkesbury
Wimbledon July 11th 1801.

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Downing Street
July 11 1801

Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to send Your Majesty the Dispatches of Lord St Helens together with the Copy of the Convention signed at St Petersburgh on the 17th of June Lord Hawkesbury humbly begs leave to offer to Your Majesty his sincere Congratulations on the successfull and Creditable termination of this Important Business. The Talents and Experience of Lord St Helens have been eminently conspicuous in the Progress of it and Lord Hawkesbury ventures therefore to suggest to Your Majesty the Expediency of conferring the Dignity of a Peer of the United Kingdom on Lord St Helens for his essential Services on this Occasion

Henry Addington

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Wimbledon -
July 9th: 11th - 1801 -

Mr. Addington is particularly thankful for the two Notes, with which Your Majesty has been pleased to honor him; and is happy in indulging the Hope that a speedy, and complete Renovation of Strength will be the Effect of the Plan, which Your Majesty is now pursuing at Weymouth. He also humbly acknowledges Your Majesty's great Goodness in the Communication made to his Son, who has also mentioned

it in Terms of Sensibility, and Gratitude.

It is with extreme Satisfaction that Mr. Addington informs Your Majesty of the Termination of the Difficulties which have arisen respecting the Office of Secretary of State for Great Britain, and Ireland, and that of President of the Council. The Duke of Portland has manifested upon this occasion, as upon every other, the utmost Readiness to bend his Feelings, and Wishes to the Convenience of the Public Service, and to the important Object of facilitating the Arrangements of Your Majesty's Government.

Henry Addington

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It seems to be material, and requisite, that the proposed Distribution of the Business of their respective Offices should be notified to Lord Hobart, and Lord Pelham as soon as the Appointment of the latter has taken Place; and Mr. Addington ventures to submit to Your Majesty's Consideration the Advantage that might arise, if the Communication of Your Majesty's Pleasure was made in such a Manner, as to render it a Matter of Reference, and Record. This would prevent Discussion at Present, and all Ambiguity, and Collision in future.

Mr. Addington
Wimbledon July 11th. 1801.

Mr. Addington
Wimbledon July 12th 1801.

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Wimbledon –
July 12th – 1801

Mr. Addington humbly requests Permission to offer to Your Majesty his warmest Congratulations on the satisfactory Intelligence from Petersburgh. As Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to declare Your Intention of conferring upon Lord St. Helen's the Dignity of a Peer of the United Kingdom, on the successful Termination of his Mission, Mr. Addington ventures to transmit a Warrant to Your

Majesty for that Purpose; being fully persuaded, that it will not be less satisfactory to your Majesty to bestow an early Mark of Distinction on a Service, so meritorious, and important as that performed by Lord St. Helen's, to His Lordship to receive such a Proof of your Majesty's Approbation and Favor.

Ld. Hawkesbury

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Downing Street
July 15 1801

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Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to send Your Majesty a Letter from the King of Naples to Prince Castelcicala which that Minister has desired Lord Hawkesbury to communicate to Your Majesty

Enc. to
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Minute
of Cabinet
Downing Street July 15th 1801

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Present
The Lord Chancellor
The Lord Privy Seal
The Duke of Portland
The Earl of Chatham
The Earl of St Vincent
Lord Hobart
Mr Addington
Lord Hawkesbury

Your Majesty's Confidential Servants humbly submit their Opinion to Your Majesty that the Convention signed at St Petersburgh on the 17th of June by Lord St Helens & Count Panin on the Part of Your Majesty and the Emperor of Russia should be ratified

Downing Street
July 15 1801

Weymouth Corporation. Memo^m
Enc. to 10295

July 15 1801

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The Corporation of Weymouth have at this moment in hand on account of the harbour and General fund ——— about — 546.0.0

To this may be added about £63. receivable from different people for their frontages — 63.0.0

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But of this is to be paid for debts to the Contractors for the wall and other persons — upwards of ——— 360.0.0

And this remaining Balance of £ 249.0.0 is all that will be left to the harbour fund which at this moment requires an Expenditure of — upwards of £1000. and nothing remains applicable to defray the current annual expences of the — Corporation till next Mid-summer which expences in the last year exceeded £370 and will be — probably increased

15. July 1801

Memorandum
Respecting fund for Harbour at Weymouth.

July 15. 1801.

Ld. Hawkesbury
Rochampton July 16th. 1801.

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July 16 1801

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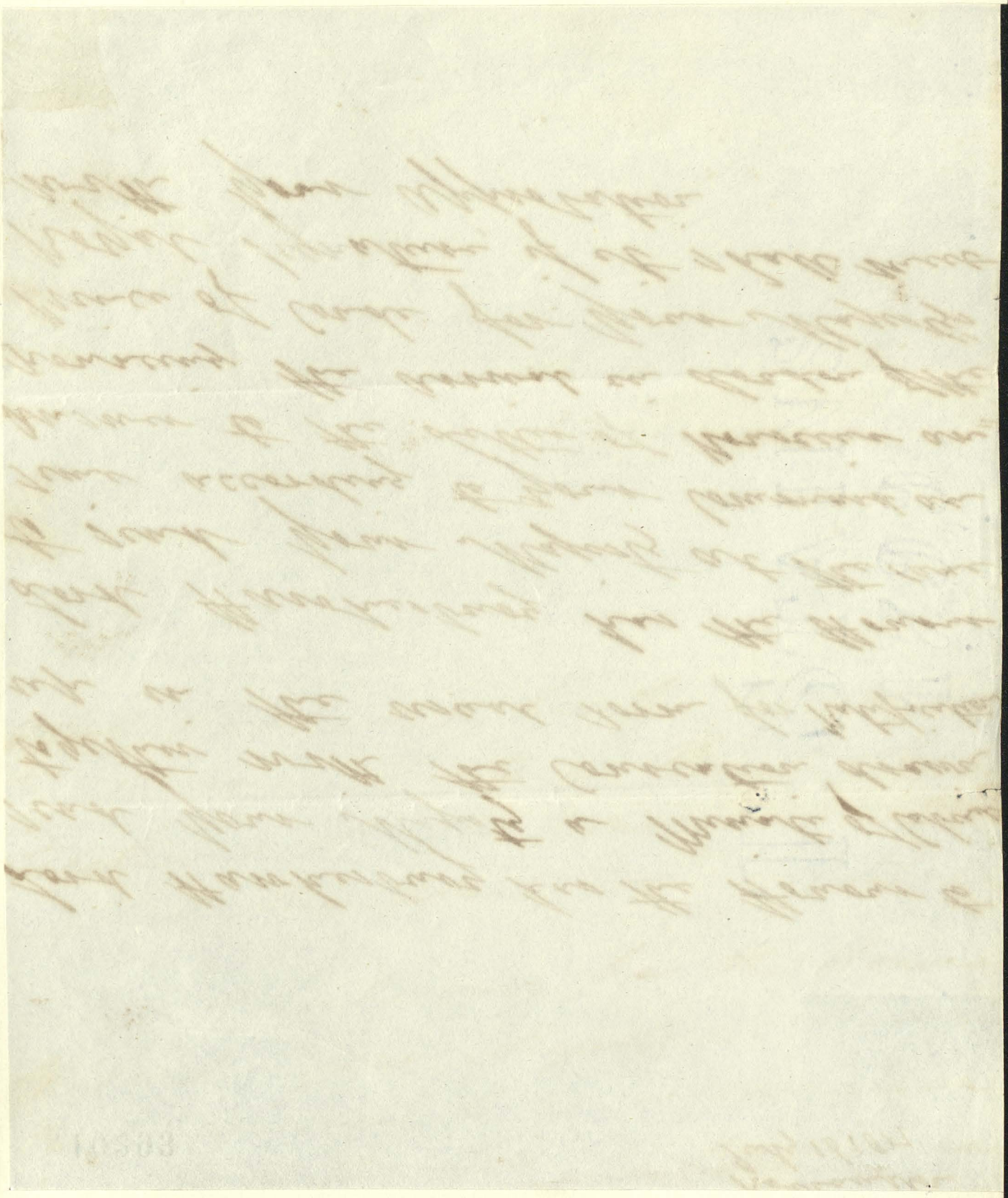
Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to send Your Majesty a Minute of Labour together with the Convention drawn up in the usual Form for Ratification

Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to send Your Majesty at the same time according to Your Command an Answer to the Letter of Monsieur announcing the Arrival in London of the Prince of Conde for Your Majesty's Royal Signature, if it shall meet with Your Approbation



The Duke of York
July 16. 1801.

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Horse Guards July 16 1801

Sir

In transmitting to Your Majesty the usual Weekly Notes, and Recommendations for vacant Commissions which have been received this Week for Your Majesty's approbation, I have little to trouble Your Majesty with except to report the Arrival of the three Battalions of the Ninth Regiment from Jersey at Portsmouth, when by the desire of the Admiralty who are anxious to have the Ships cleared as expeditiously as possible, orders have been sent to them to Dunmark and to march to Silver Hill and Ridge West Barracks in the Southern District.

As by Lord Elgins letter received yesterday it appears that Colonel Wellesley is arrived in Egypt with the Corps under the Command of Major General Baird from the East Indies, I beg leave to recommend

to Your Majesty to appoint him to the Local Rank of Brigadier General in Egypt as he will be the Senior Colonel but two in that Army.

Your Majesty will remark that the Weekly State of the Depot and the Recruiting Return are working this week, which is in consequence of the removal of the Depot to the Isle of Wight, when they could not come home enough to be made out, but they shall be sent with those of next Week

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful Son

and Subject

Frederick

Mr Stewart
Weymouth 16. July 1065.

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Weymouth 16th July 1065

Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing at the request of several of the respectable inhabitants of this Town, a Petition to the Majesty for leave to lay before him a Plan for the establishment of a Charity School, and at the same time I beg leave to enclose the Plan, and to request the favor of you to make it known to His Majesty at some convenient period —

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I beg at the same time to send you for
His Majesty's information, a short statement
of the Corporation Funds — as I think Ye
His Majesty expressed a desire to know
what resources they had

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Wm: Lewis

E. Howard Mayo

To
The Equerry in waiting
&c &c

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Rents for Establishing a
Permanent Charity School
July 1801.

Weymouth July 1801.

It is intended to promote a scheme for the education of poor children by printing and publishing the following

Hints for the Establishing a Fund, for a Permanent Charity School.

The number of excellent Charity Schools established in the Metropolis and its Vicinity; and indeed in almost every principal Town in the Kingdom; cannot but strike every rational Observer with admiration.

No one can moralize on the consequences resulting from such Institutions, but must wish them to be established more extensively.—

No great Town should be without a Seminary, where the Orphan and friendless Poor of both Sexes might find a shelter from distress: they want a protecting hand that will lead them into the paths of Religion, Virtue, and Industry; — by affording them the salutary aid of that system of Education, which bids fair to produce all the benefits, naturally to be expected, from the proper cultivation of the Mind: under such a guidance, and by a careful attention to their behaviour and conduct, the baneful effects of Vice and Immorality, Sloth and Idleness, will be impressd; and the acquirement of a suitable Education, will render them capable of such attainments in Life, as will make them, at least, useful members of Society; if not capable of filling higher Situations; to the honor of their Country and themselves, and perhaps ultimately to the benefit of the Institution, by a grateful retrospect to the Origin of their good Fortune.

To arrest the Hand of Poverty in the Infant Offspring of our fellow Creatures, ere it has consigned them to irredeemable misery; to lead them with a fostering care; by affording if possible a home; suitable Clothing, and a proper Education; by which the comforts

of Life are obtained, and the seeds of knowledge implanted; and above all to inculcate the true principles of Religion, from which they will learn to do their Duty in this Life, and secure to themselves eternal rewards in a future State —

This will not only be a prop to Youth, but a comfort to the Aged. The dying Sailor or Soldier bleeding in his Country's Cause; may receive consolation in his last Moments, in knowing there is an Asylum for the Fatherless Child of Sorrow: and the Unfortunate of every Class, may anticipate for their Children and Descendants that seasonable Bounty of a generous Public which has never been extended to themselves. — Under such impressions, and from such motives, it is to be hoped, there will not be wanting a numerous support, to countenance a Plan, that has for its object so much good. —

In the Commencement of such an Undertaking, many difficulties will arise: yet Time and Perseverance may subdue them all. — Therefore it is necessary to draw, as into one focus, the different means of support that now present themselves; and with that Aid, to make a Beginning, not doubting but the End will be crowned with Success; and relying on that Protecting Power who stimulates the Good, to generous Deeds; and who blesses Tenfold those Acts, which spring from a charitable Heart. —

Benefactions for Establishing a Fund; or Communications of intended Benefactions, will be received at the Bank and Libraries: and in maturity of time, a Committe will be formed, and Plans entered into: agreeable to the means furnished; which may be enlarged as the Fund shall increase.

The intention is, tho it may begin, with merely the Educating a few Children; yet, when the means will admit, that a House shall be purchased, and proper Persons appointed for Educating the Children, and conducting the Establishment, with suitable Salaries; and that from the list of Subscribers, Governors will be chosen, and Trustees —

appointed; and that General and other Meetings be established.—

The smallest Donations to be received.

Some Regulations, on the following, or similar Plan are suggested; that the liberally disposed, may have an Interest in the Establishment.

A Subscription

of £1..1..0 pr. Annum, to constitute the Subscriber, whether Lady or Gentleman, a Governor.

And a Donation of £20..0..0 — a Governor for Life, who shall be intitled to have one Child in the School at one time

of £50..0..0 ———— Two Children.—

of £100..0..0 and upwards — Three Children.

Each Governor to have a Vote at all Elections for Appointments to the Charity.

It is intended to follow up the present opening of the Plan, with a more digested and particular Scheme, as soon as a sufficient number of Patrons have appeared to support it, who may meet for that purpose.—

Mr. Addington
Wimbledon. July 16th 1801.

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Wimbledon -
July 16th 1801.

Intelligence having been received of the Death of Dr. Vivian, Late Regius Professor of Physick in the University of Oxford, Mr. Addington humbly recommends Sir Christopher Pegge to ~~your Majesty~~, to succeed him.

Sir Christopher Pegge has the good Wishes of the Duke of Portland, and is universally esteemed as an able Physician, and a respectable man.

Peter Tooke to Wm. Ramsay - Extract

July 19 1801

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Extract of a Letter from Peter Tooke Esq.r to Wm Ramsay Esq.r dated Constantinople 19th July 1801.

I had the honor to address You on the 17th Instant, by an Express Courier, in order to inform You of the reduction of the Castle and City of Cairo by His Majesty's and the Ottoman Army, after some severe Actions, wherein the Enemy had lost two thousand Men in killed and wounded, and that the remainder, consisting of four thousand Men, had

× not received.

had surrendered. — I have only learned since that the Enemy capitulated on honorable terms, and were to march to Rosetta to be embarked for France, under an Escort of British Ships of War. —

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Tooke to Mr. Ramsay, Secretary to the Court of Directors, dated Constantinople 19th July 1801.

Rd 14th August.

Ld Hawkesbury
Downing Street July 11th 1801.

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Downing Street
July 10 1801

Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to send Your Majesty a letter he received yesterday from Lord St Helens by which it appears the State of his Health will not permit him to remain in Russia. Lord Hawkesbury has with very great Regret been under the necessity of directing that the usual Letter of Recall should be made out, which he requests Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to sign, as well as the Letter of Credence for Mr Gardiner.

Lord Hawkesbury humbly recommends to Your Majesty to appoint Mr Alcock Secretary of Legation at Naples. The Warrant will be

be forwarded for Your Royal
Signature.

Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour
to send Your Majesty a Letter
from Baron Hompesch, on which
he wishes to receive Your Majesty's
Commands

Lord Hawkesbury has been desired
by Mr Drummond and Mr Garlu
to request Your Majesty's Permission
to wear Your Uniform, which They
will both consider as a high
Honour conferred upon them, and as
a Mark of Your Majesty's Ap=
=probation of their Conduct

Duke of York

Horse Guards July 21 1801

Sir

I have the Honor to acquaint Your Majesty that in consequence of a Conversation which I have had this Morning with Mr Addington in which he informed me of the great probability of some immediate attempt being intended to be made by the French upon the Coasts of this Kingdom, and particularly upon those of Essex and Kent, I have thought it necessary to take every precaution to concentrate as much as possible the Force in the Southern and Eastern Districts, and have therefore ordered the Corps of Horse Artillery which has been detached to Rochford to return immediately to Colchester, as well as the 15th Light Dragoons to approach London and shall hold in readiness two Battalions of Guards to march from London

London Mr Addington has likewise agreed with Him
on the Expediency of moving the French Prisoners
from Portsmouth and Plymouth into the Interior
of the Country, and as there are no unoccupied Buildings
to be found in Situations proper to place them in
General Delancey has proposed to prepare a piece
of Ground upon Salisbury Plain, strongly Stockaded
either that they can be encamped, as a temporary
place of Confinement, While a more permanent
Situation is provided for them for the Winter.

Lord Cornwallis having mentioned to Your
Majesty, when He resigned the Ordnance His
anxious Wish to be employed, Wherever and Whenever
Your Majesty might think His Services useful
both Mr Addington and myself beg leave to propose
to Your Majesty His being placed in the Command
of the Eastern District,

Duke of York

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All these arrangements I trust will meet with Your Majesty's approbation.

I take this opportunity of reporting to Your Majesty the death of General Moore, who died on Saturday last, by which event the 9th Light Dragoons are become vacant, and beg leave to mention to Your Majesty that Sir James Ulair is the Senior Major General of Cavalry without a Regiment.

I had intended to have paid my duty to Your Majesty in the course of next week at Windsor, but in consequence of the Intelligence received of the Enemy's Intentions I am afraid I shall be under the necessity of postponing that happiness, till we can judge more clearly what is likely to happen.

I am Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful Son
and subject

Frederick

D. of York
Horse Guards July 24th 1801

Mr. Addington
Downing Street July 21st 1801.
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Downing Street
July 21st 1801
½ P. 1. P. M.

In the Absence of Lord Hobart from London, Mr. Addington presumes to submit to Your Majesty the Expediency, under the present Circumstances, of sending a Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of every County in Great Britain, pursuant to a Form, which will be inclosed herewith, and which He humbly hopes will meet with Your Majesty's Approbation.

Ld. Hawkesbury

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London
July 24 1801

Lord Hawkesbury has the Honour to inform Your Majesty, that Count Woronzow has received his Letter of Credence, as Ambassador and is desirous of presenting it to Your Majesty, at any Time which Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to appoint. Lord Hawkesbury can perceive from Count Woronzow's Manner, that he is desirous of going down to Plymouth for that Purpose. As he has been so very instrumental in settling the Differences which had unfortunately arisen between

between Your Majesty and the Russian Government and as he is so warm a friend to this Country Your Majesty will perhaps be pleased to indulge him

Lord Aberdeen expects to receive the answer of the French Government to the last Note of Your Majesty's Government the beginning of next Week he hopes that he should then be able without inconvenience to Your Majesty's service to attend Court Morrow to Windsor for a few days, by which means he should have the satisfaction

Ld. Hardwicke

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Majesty

Ld. Northbury
London July 24th 1808.

Ld. Hobart

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Downing Street July 22d. 1801

Lord Hobart presents his humble Duty to your Majesty and submits to your Majesty several Drafts of Instructions which have been prepared for Lieutenant General Fox, Lieutenant General Sir John Hutchinson and Major General Pigot –

Lieutenant General Fox is now the Senior Officer upon the Staff serving in the Mediterranean, and from the Extent and Importance of the Duties proposed to

be confided to him, Lord Hobart would humbly submit to your Majesty, that Lieutenant General Fox should have the Commission of Commander in Chief in the Mediterranean — and in the event of your Majestys approving of Lord Hobarts suggestion to that effect, a Commission is sent for your Majestys Signature, which it is proposd to transmit with the accompa=nying Instructions by a Sloop of War now under orders for the Mediterranean —

Ld. Hobart

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The Consequences that would inevitably result from the French obtaining possession of the Island of Sicily would appear too obvious for Lord Hobart to take up your Majesty's time with many observations respecting the Provisional Instructions upon that subject —

To secure a retreat for the King of the two Sicilies, to strengthen the situation of your Majestys Troops upon the Island of Malta, and eventually to facilitate military operations in the

South of Italy are the principal grounds upon which your Majesty's Confidential Servants have considered it their Duty to recommend that the proposed instruction re=
=lative to Sicily should be submitted to your Majesty —

Lord Hobart has also to present his humble Duty to your Majesty, and to transmit a Private Letter from Lieute=
=nant General Sir John Hutchinson —

Lord Hobart
Downing Street June 28th 1801
July

Ld. St. Vincent

July 24 1801

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Lord St. Vincent has the honor of acquainting your Majesty, that on a consideration of the measures necessary to be taken for the defence of the Coast, and guarding against any attempts, which may be meditated by the Enemy, for forcing the passage of the Thames, or effecting any landing, on the Coasts of Sussex, Kent, and Essex, it has occurred to him, that it will be of advantage to your Majesty's Service, to employ Vice Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson in the command of all the Ships of War, Gun Vessels, and Craft, intended to be employed on that particular Service, limiting the extent of his

commend from Beachy Head to Orford Ness. Lord St Vincent has no idea of interfering with the command in the Downs and at the Nore, now held by Admiral Lutwidge, and Vice Admiral Graeme, but to leave them in the exercise, of what is generally considered, the Port Duty.

As the Mary yacht is in all respects ready to receive Men, and may be of use in the River, during the absence of the Princess Augusta, Lord St Vincent humbly recommends, that she may be put into Commission, and if Your Majesty should not have any particular wishes in respect to the choice of an officer, to command her, he begs permission to submit to Your Majesty, whether it may not be proper to appoint Sir Thomas Boulden Thompson, late Captain of the Bellone, who lost his leg off Copenhagen, to the yacht.

Ld. St. Vincent

July 24 1801

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If your Majesty shall be pleased to approve of the measures, Lord St Vincent has taken the liberty to propose, he will, immediately, on receiving your Majesty's Commands carry them into execution, and direct the Draft of the Instructions to Vicomte Nelson, to be sent to your Majesty, when it shall be completed.

Lord St Vincent takes this occasion to mention to your Majesty, that no account, either public or private has reached him of the capture of the Hannibal, excepting through the medium of the French Papers: Lord St Vincent is unable to form any opinion of the extent of the injury, the Squadron may have received, from that hazardous undertaking; but in order to give every consistent support to Sir James Saumarez, and to enable him, if possible, to preserve his Station before Cadiz, has directed him to be

reinforced with four Ships of the line – The Ships intended to form that Detachment are to be selected out of the six seventy four Gun Ships, which late left the Baltic, and proceeded round the North of Ireland, to Cork, from whence, or off Cape Clear if they should be met with there, they will be dispatched.

Lord St. Vincent is very happy to learn that the Royal Charlotte and Princess Augusta Yachts answer your Majesty's expectation a great deal depends on the good management of their Commanders

Admiralty
24th July 1801
30 Minutes past
six PM.

Lord St. Vincent
Received July 24th 1801
30 M. P. 8 PM

Ld. Clare to Ld. Auckland

July 24 1801

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My Dear Lord -

Many thanks for your last confidential communication, which I received with great pleasure, and shall certainly not transpire from me - I do most sincerely believe that The Thing is one of the most right-headed men in his own Dominions, and in this instance he has certainly been led it strongly in not yielding to the recommendation of Doctor Cleaver - who must appear to long men accustomed to his violent and boisterous temper, most eminently disqualified for the situation to which he aspired - I find they have softened our little friend Cashel, and sure I am he will take care that he has full equivalents for his

acquiescence in the promotion of any other man. What a Blessing is it that we have succeeded so well in Abolishing that System of universal Jobbing and Cabal to which our Government in this Country has been so long forced to bend, and certainly there is no more perfect master of the Art than the Observed little Prelate. I mean to go down to Mount Shannon for the Summer, the day after the prorogation of Our Parliament which will take place on the 2d of August. It is my intention to go to Bath for a month at Christmas, and not to think of Remaining in England after the first day of the Planning term, unless I am ordered so to do. And whenever you can ascertain whether my Attendance will be required at London in the course of the next Winter, I shall thank you to let me know it, that I may arrange my Affairs here accordingly. I feel that I shall be of much more Use at home,

Ld. Clare to Ld. Auckland

July 24 1801

than I can possibly be elsewhere. Our friend Castle-
ton has very foolishly resigned his office of Chief
Justice. He act has been altogether his own,
under a foolish impression that his health
suffers by the labours of his court. I feel
annoyed at losing him as a Judge, and much
more annoyed at the apprehension that he
will be succeeded by Toler. but I have reason
to think that the state political struggle has
made this visitation upon the People of Ireland
almost inevitable. I well remember your having
expressed more than once your astonishment at
the consideration into which this Gentleman
has forced himself, and if you had the same
opportunities of knowing him that I have
had, you would be still more astonished.
We never hear of Union now, and you may
be quite assured that there is no possible
chance of ferment or discontent at the measure.
I am much obliged to you for inserting me
a good copy of the Anti Jacobin Poems. If
you see Wright desire him to let me know
when they are published, that I may desire
a Messenger to call upon him for my copy.
July the 24th. Yrs. always very truly My Dear
Lord Clare.

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Lord Clare to Lord

Auckland July 24

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Duke of York.
24th July 1801.

10310

Horse Guards July 24 1801

Sir

In transmitting to Your Majesty the usual Weekly Returns, and Successors for vacant Commissions for Your Majesty's approbation I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Majesty's very Gracious Letter of the 22d Instant, expressing Your approbation of the different Steps which have been taken in Consequence of the threatening appearance of the Enemy.

As Your Majesty is pleased to consider Sir James M'Clare as hoisting an Officer to succeed immediately to the Command of the 9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and has directed that a Senior General should be appointed to it, to Where Regard

Sir James M'Clan may succeed, I beg leave to lay before Your Majesty Lieutenant General Sir Colin Campbell as being the Senior General Officer commanding a Young Regiment, for the 9th and Sir James M'Clan to be appointed to the 22d.

As Lord Chatham has reported to be a great want of Artillery men for the different Parks, and the necessity of some immediate assistance being given to the Artillery, I have directed three of the Royal Welsh Corps to be attached to the Artillery and instructed in the Use of the Great Guns which I trust will meet with Your Majesty's approbation.

I am Sir

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful Son
and Subject

Frederick

Duke of Portland

July 25 1801

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The Duke of Portland most humbly begs leave to represent to Your Majesty that Thursday the 6th of August being the day to which the Parliament is prorogued, it would be desireable that it should suit Your Majesty to hold a Council in the course of next week for the purpose of ordering another Prorogation & for other business which the Duke of Portland is informed is ready to be laid before

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Your Majesty in Council; and also to permit the Duke of Portland to resign the Seals of the Office, which he fears he has too long unworthily held, into Your Majesty's hands — The Duke of Portland would submit with all humility to Your Majesty that next Thursday the 30th inst. might be the day, on which Lord Pelham as well as the Duke of Portland might be permitted to attend Your Majesty, & with

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Duke of Portland

July 25 1801

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humbly hope to receive Your Majesty's Commands respecting it.

Your Majesty's University of Oxford having put into the hands of the Duke of Portland the new Edition of what is called the Grenville Papers to be laid at Your Majesty's Feet, the Duke of Portland humbly requests to know whether it is Your Majesty's pleasure that he should bring it with him to Weymouth or send it to Your Majesty's Library

Library at the Queen's Palace —

Burlington House

Saturday 25th July 1801 —

8. a. m.

D. of Portland
Burlington House July 25th 1801
to
Sec. Adm.

Mr. Addington
Downing Street July 27th 1801
Rec'd 30 P. 2. P.M.

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Downing Street
July 27th 1801
½ P. 2. P. M.

Mr. Addington humbly trusts, that, in Consideration of the eminent, and unexampled Services of Viscount Nelson, the Reservation of His Lordship's Barony in His Father's Family, conformably to the Suggestion contained in the enclosed Paper, will not be disapproved of by your Majesty. Mr. Addington also ventures to submit to your Majesty a Petition from His Grace

The Duke of Beaufort, who, having succeeded to the Estates of his Uncle, humbly prays that Your Majesty will be pleased to ~~bestow~~ confer Him the Barony of Botetourt.

The Arrangement of the Business in the Offices of Home Secretary, and of Lord Hobart, which Mr. Addington conceives to have been approved of by your Majesty, is, that the Concerns of the Colonies should be transferred to Lord Hobart, and that those of Great Britain, and Ireland should belong to the Secretary for the Home Department.

Ld. Chancellor
July 28th. 1801.

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28th. July 1801.

The Lord Chancellor offers his very humble Duty to Your Majesty, and has sent a Commission for further proroguing the Parliament, to receive Your Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, if Your Majesty shall graciously so think fit.

Ld. Chatham

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Dover Street July 28th 1801 —

Lord Chatham, is still so unwell, as to be under the necessity, of entreating Your Majesty's indulgence, to excuse his not being present, at the Council to be held at Weymouth, on — Thursday next, and at which he understands, that it is Your Majesty's intention to declare the Duke of Portland, to be Lord President. — Lord Chatham can not suffer this event to take place, without feeling an anxiety, to be allowed to offer his humble acknowledgements, for all Your Majesty's goodness

to him, as well as to renew the assurances of his dutiful and affectionate attachment to Your Majesty. — Lord Chatham, has, too deeply impressed on his mind, the recollection of those expressions of approbation and kindness, with which Your Majesty, was pleased to honor him, when you bestowed on him the Presidency of the Council, not to indulge the earnest hope, that he may be permitted to consider the important trust, to which Your Majesty, has been recently pleased to call him, as a mark of the continuance of the same gracious Sentiments, and which it will be ever, Lord Chathams first ambition to retain. —

Lord Chatham will only beg, to trespass further on Your Majesty, to express the sincere happiness,

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with which he has been, how much Your Majesty's health, has benefitted by the Sea Air. – It is a most real mortification to him to have been prevented from paying his duty at Weymouth, before this time, and availing himself of Your Majesty's condescension, and goodness, but he has neither been well enough, nor would the state of publick business, and preparation, have as yet permitted him to leave town.

E. of Chatham
Dover Street July 25th 1801.

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Ld. St. Vincent

10317 – 8

28 July 1801

Lord St Vincent has the satisfaction of transmitting to your Majesty a letter he has received from Admiral Cornwallis giving an account of a very distinguished service performed by the Boats of some of the Ships employed off Brest, in which he thinks as much valour has been shewn as has appeared in any instance that has occurred during the present War.

Lord St Vincent is not exactly informed of all the circumstances which took place in the performance of this service, but will take care to concert with Admiral Cornwallis

the means of noticing in a proper manner the gallant conduct of the Persons who best deserve it.

Lord St Vincent takes this occasion of acquainting your Majesty, that learning by the French Newspapers and other Channels of the capture of the Swiftsure, and of the preparation making at Cadiz, he thought it his duty to propose to some of your Majesty's confidential Servants, the sending a considerable force off Cadiz instead of the detachment of four ships of the line, directed to proceed from the Coast of Ireland, in which they most readily concurred. If your Majesty should be pleased to approve of his so doing, he humbly begs leave to propose to your Majesty, that Rear Admiral Pole should on his return from the Baltic, (which may be hourly expected) be sent with 12 Ships of the line viz. two three decked Ships, and ten of

Ld. St. Vincent

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inclosed paper.

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Admiralty
28 July 1801
20 Clock PM

Lord Thurlow
Lord Chancellor
1807.

E. of St. Vincent
Admiralty July 30th 1801.
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30 July 1801

The Earl of St. Vincent has the honor of acquainting Your Majesty, that he has received information from different quarters, that there are a great many Deserters from Your Majesty's Ships, and from the Marines now in concealment, who are deterred from returning to their duty by the fear of punishment, and begs leave humbly to submit to Your Majesty, whether, considering the great want of Men, it may not be advisable, that a Proclamation should issue, under the usual terms, for

pardoning Deserters from the Navy and Marine

admiralty
30th Copy PM
30 July 1801

Duke of York
July 31st 1801.

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Horse Guards July 31 1801

Sir

In transmitting to Your Majesty the usual Weekly Returns and Returns together with the Recommendations that have been received this Week for vacant Commissions for Your Majesty's approbation, I have little to trouble Your Majesty with.

Lord Hobart will report to Your Majesty the substance of a Conference that was held yesterday at Mr Addingtons, at which it was determined to propose to Your Majesty to call out immediately the Supplementary Militia as likewise to order all Half pay Officers to send in their names to the Generals in their Districts they reside, in order that they may be employed in case of Invasion, under pain of having their Half pay suspended if they do not obey the Order within one Month, and also to publish an Exhortation, to all those who have served

from Your Majesty's Service, or who have served in the Prussian or Austrian, or in the India Company's Service, to come forward on this Occasion and offer their Services.

It was likewise determined that immediate Steps should be taken to remove the French Prisoners to the Isle of Sandy in the Bristol Channel, which by a report which I have received from Lieutenant General Delancey, will probably be found fit to contain almost any number of Prisoners, and by being three Leagues in the Sea, with a very small Water Force to prevent Boats landing in two Small Creeks, and a Work properly fortified to command the Principal landing Place, in which all the Prisoners must be kept with a Garrison of Invalids two and three Hundred Men, the Will be perfectly secure.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son

And Subject

Frederick

Two Enclosures.

Lord Auckland
July 31.
Supposed 1801

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Lord Auckland sends the inclosed Estimate of the increased population of England & Wales, which he has caused to be copied for Your Majesty's use, pursuant to Your Majesty's Command.

He humbly entreats Your Majesty either to destroy the other paper or to let it be seal'd & return'd by the Post.