

S. Percival to H.R.H. -

July 20 1811

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Mr Percival presents his humble duty
to your Royal Highness, and has the honor
of transmitting to your Royal Highness a
copy of a note which he received yesterday
evening from Her Majesty - Mr Percival
was engaged in the House of Commons when
he received it, and consequently had no
opportunity of communicating immediately
upon it with your Royal Highness - Under
these circumstances, and perceiving Her
Majesty's anxiety upon the subject, and that
from the word "immediately" in her Majesty's
the Royal Highness
The Prince Regent

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Note it was possible that the delay of obtaining
24 hours might lose the opportunity of the
purchase, Mr Percival humbly requested
Her Majesty to authorize Mr Brown to
conclude the purchase. Stating to Her
Majesty, that altho' Mr Percival was not
aware of any public money which
could be applied to such a purchase, he
would himself be responsible in the first
instance for the advance of what might
be necessary; and that when either Her
Majesty or Gen Royal Highness should
express their pleasure to have the
recorder transferred, that advance
might be made good. Mr Percival

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humbly trusts that under the pressure of these
peculiar circumstances, ~~Gen~~ Gen Royal Highness
will excuse his having taken this step, without
waiting ^{first} to receive Gen Royal Highness's
pleasure upon the subject

Yours L

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Mr. Bennett

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*Relative to a parchment
made by some of
the shopkeepers*