

S. Percival Esq R.A.

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Mr Percival presents his humble duty
to Genl Prozer Hepburn, and has the honor to
acquaint Genl Prozer Hepburn that he saw
Mr A. B. Drummond immediately after he
left Carlisle House yesterday; and applied
to Mr Drummond for the advance of 1000
money, as might be necessary to supply the
deficiency of the allowance from the Privy
 purse for His Majesty's ordinary payments.
Mr Drummond said that he should be
most desirous of complying with the wishes

A. B. Drummond
The Privy Purse

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of your Royal Highness, and the Queen upon
this subject, but that as I was, I was he conceived
the precise line of his duty, was so marked
out by the act of Parliament, that he could
not feel himself authorized in that Character
to make any other application of the Majesty's
Pure Money, than was by that act
prescribed - Mr Percival acquainted
him that it was not in that Character or
out of that Money that your Royal Highness
looked for any such advance, but that the
application was made to him as her Character
of a Banker, to that he had no objection,
but only desired before he gave an answer
what would involve his partners or

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well as himself that he might have an
opportunity of consulting them - The propriety
of this could not be doubted; and in the
evening Mr Percival received a note from
him saying that "their respect for your
Royal Highness & her Majesty would not
allow of any hesitation on their part in
acceding to the proposal of advancing as
far as four or five thousand Pounds"

- Mr Percival humbly requests your
Royal Highness to direct Col Mordaunt
to send Mr Percival the precise sum
that may be wanted - and Mr Percival
will take care that your Royal Highness
shall have the security properly taken

up in the course of business that your
Royal Highness may take it down to order
to be executed by Her Majesty, as well as by
your Royal Highness, and Mr Brown
may come up from London with that security
and a joint draft from your Royal
Highness & Her Majesty for such part of
the sum to be advanced by, &c.

Drummond as may be wanted for the
payments already due for the Quakers
which are paper - ?

Joseph

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