

Ld. Buckinghamshire to H. R. H.

A.A. No. 89.

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Hamilton Place May 29th - 1812.

In obedience to your Royal Highness's
commands, that Lord Buckinghamshire
should state the grounds upon which
he had concurred in the communication
made to your Royal Highness by
your Confidential servants on the 27th instant.

He has the honour humbly to
submit, that with the sentiments he

entertains upon the subject of the
laws affecting the Roman Catholics,
he could not become a Member of
an Administration founded upon a
principle of compassion, unexplained
as to its extent, and unaccompanied
by any intimation of the Nature
of the securities intended to be
provided for the maintenance of
the Protestant Establishment.

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That the Communications which had
already taken place with Lord Wellesley
and Mr. Canning had afforded no
satisfaction upon these points, nor
had any disposition been shown by
them to preserve to Lord Castlereagh
the situation in which he stands in
the Government, and in the House
of Commons -

Under this impulsion Lord Buckinghamshire
has dutifully to represent to

your Royal Highness, that he conceived
a further communication on the part of
~~the~~ Confidential Servants of your
Royal Highness to Lord Wellesley and
Mr. Canning would have occasioned a
delay, which under present circumstances
- es might be highly inconvenient,
without, as far as Lord Brougham has been
judge, the prospect of a beneficial
result being produced —

Part of the
20. May 1819