

Ld. Harrow by G. H. P. A.

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In obedience to the commands of Your
Royal Highness to Lord Harrowby, to
state in writing his reasons for concurring
in the Minute of Cabinet of the 27th of this
month, Lord Harrowby has leave
humbly to submit, that he thought
any further attempt on the part of Your
Royal Highness's confidential servants to
obtain the accession of Lord Wellesley and
Mr Canning to the administration, perfectly

hopeless, considering what had passed
during and since the former attempts
for that purpose. - That he thought
it also useless, because it was evident
to him, from the discussions which had
taken place, in obedience to the commands
of Your Royal Highness, amongst your
confidential servants, that even the
success of such an attempt (however
improbable) would be attended with
the loss of as much strength on the one
side, as might be gained on the other.

As these reasons alone would have
been sufficient to induce Lord Harrington
to concur in that minute, he humbly

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trusts it is unnecessary for him to trouble
Your Royal Highness with the statement of
any other ground of opinion or feeling, more
peculiar to himself. He begs however
to be permitted to add, that he should
have thought it his duty to allow them
more or less weight in his decision,
according to the degree of probability that
the service of Your Royal Highness could be
effectually promoted by the sacrifice of
what appeared to him to be due to them.

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The Earl of Harrowby
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