

Mr. Vansittart

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Mr. N. Vansittart, in obedience to His Royal Highness's Commands calling upon him to state the reasons which induced him to concur in the Minute submitted to His Royal Highness on the 27th Inst^t by the Earl of Liverpool, begs leave humbly to submit, that he has so recently had the honor to be called into His Royal Highness's confidential Councils that he has had very imperfect means of judging from any observations of his own with respect to the subjects referred to in that Minute, and has therefore been principally guided by the opinions of others of His Royal Highness's servants

with whom he has usually been accustomed to agree: but that he has had sufficient opportunities of observing that such a diversity of sentiments prevailed, with respect to the extent to which the claims of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects could be safely admitted, as to render it in his opinion highly improbable that an arrangement could be formed between His Royal Highness's present servants & the Marquis Wellesley and Mr. Canning, on terms which could afford a probable prospect of a stable and efficient Government.

Great George Street

29 May 1817