

R. Wharton to H. Gen. Turner

Sep. 10 1812

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Mr Wharton presents his Compts to Genl Turner
and requests his advice, respecting the form of
the Notice to be inserted in the Gazette & County Papers
for the intention of Govr to apply to Parl for powers
to lay out a New Street from Carlton Place to
Portland Place. In consequence of a suggestion
(private) that H. R. H. wish'd the execution of
that plan. Mr W. communicated with Col.
Bloomfield clearing the sentiments of H. R. H.
brought the matter before the Treasury Board
& transmitted authority to the Comrs of Woods
to prepare & insert such Notice in the proper
Papers. This is the last day for doing so, and
a Form has just been laid before Mr W.

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which goes not only to the proposed New Street, but to the widening Cochrane Street & forming a New Square upon the site of the Mews; matters not mentioned by Col. Bloomfield, not noticed in the Treasury Minute (and consequently not authorized in the letter to the Comptroller of Woods) and involving the proposed measures so much as, in Mr W.'s opinion, to afford considerable room for doubt whether thereby the fate of the proposed Bill might not be endangered.

In the absence of Lord Liverpool and Mr Pitt, Mr Wharton begs leave to state these facts for Genl Turner's consideration, being exceedingly unwilling that any part of H. M. H. wishes should be impeded, but

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feeling that under the authority given by
the Treasury, the notice as drawn cannot be
supported, as well as that the main object of
M. H. H. would be materially embarrassed by
the extraneous matter to be added to the
Bill. It is necessary that by this post the
notice should be dispatched; and therefore
Mr Harton begs that Gen^l Turner will
favour him with his sentiments and
with information as to the real views
of M. H. H. on this point as far as he may
think proper, with as much dispatch as
possible, in order that directions may
be given to the Office of Woods in time
for the post.

Carlton House

1812 Sept. 10. 20 min. before five o'clock

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H. Warton.

Signature &
Procurator la bonne Paix