

Ld. Liverpool to A.R.H.

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Ref House
March 3 1816

Lord Liverpool has the honour to inform
your Royal Highness, that he has com-
municated the Drafts of the several Papers
and Instruments relative to the Marriage
of Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte with
Prince Leopold of Coburg, to the Lord
Chancellor who entirely approves of the general
purport of them, and will put them with
as little delay as possible into proper form.

It has occurred however to Lord
Castlereagh of Lord Liverpool upon reconsideration
that as £10,000 a year, to be assigned to
Princess Charlotte, for the separate and
personal expenses, and as the Prince
of Coburg can not well spare himself
up that £10,000 a year for the same
purpose

Purposes, and as in addition to these Deductions, the Rest of the House is now not probably be charged upon their Income, which can not amount to less (excluding Taxes) than from £2 to £3000 a year more, these several Items will reduce the Income for Establishment, during, not general Expenses, to little more than £30,000 a year.

And as the way is proposed, are therefore seriously apprehensive, ^{that this Income will not be sufficient} for all the purposes intended, and a very reasonable scale of Expenditure, and that there will be the Rest of the Prince and Princess but not in Debt, in very distinct Manner.

They would therefore humbly suggest that the whole sum to be proposed to Parliament, should be £80,000 a year.

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The addition of £10,000 a year to the sum intended last year, may fairly be accounted for on the ground of the £2000 added to the separate allowance of Princess Charlotte, or the charge of the House in Rome and on the circumstance of the Prince of Coburg being enabled to add any thing material of himself to the Fund.

Ld. Liverpool is satisfied that there will be no more difficulty in inducing Parliament to make a provision of £60,000 a year, than there would of £50,000.

Ld. Liverpool is further satisfied that this addition of £10,000 a year will with a proper outlay and due economy enable the Prince of Prussia to maintain some establishments, which without being either extravagant, or profuse, will be suitable to their Rank & Station.

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Lord Liverpool

March 3^d 1806.

(Marriage of H. R. H.
The Princess Charlotte)