

Ld. H. Mesley to Sir H. Kington.

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William Pitt the Younger

Richmond May 11th

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Thursday

Private

My Dear Sir

Colonel Shawe, my long tried friend, has informed Mr Johnston of the very gracious & benignant manner in which His Majesty condescended to mention me at the levee yesterday. I should most certainly have paid my Duty to the King on that occasion, but being to present several persons to His Majesty, & expecting a great crowd, I thought it

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(A. H. Sir B. Bloomfield)

more respectful to postpone my attendance
until the Levee, announced for next week.
I sincerely hope that His Majesty has not
suffered from the heat & fatigue of yester-
day, & I was most happy to hear from
Colonel Shave, that the King appeared
to be in such good health & spirits. I am
most anxious that His Majesty should
retain both, to enjoy his hourly augmenting
popularity, & the universal attachment
of all parties to His Person.

I perceive that the day of the Coronation
is at length fixed, & I am summoned
to attend a Committee of Council to morrow

for

Ld. H. Mesley bS is H. Knighton.

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The consideration of the preparations to be made previously to that interesting ceremony.

It is a particular object of my ambition and earnest solicitude to bear part of the Regalia on that solemn occasion, and to be employed as near as possible to His Majesty's sacred person in the procession and during the ceremony. To this high honor, I hope, my inviolable attachment & unabated affection may give me some claim in the kindly heart of our Sovereign: And I know no channel so proper, as your kindness & your feelings, (in every

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in every way congenial with my own) to
convey my humble & dutiful request to
His Majesty.

Believe me always Dear Sir, with
true regard & esteem Yours Faithful
and obliged servant

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