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Whitehall
Sept: 27: 1820 -

My dear Sir,

I received, on Monday last, your
note of 23rd of Sept: enclosing, by the
Command of the King, an unopen'd Letter,
address'd to His Majesty, indorsed "J. W.
Parkins, Sheriff of London". Having open'd
this Letter, conformably to the Authority
with which His Majesty has been pleased
to entrust me, I thought it right to send
to Mr. P., requesting to see Him at this
Office. He came yesterday morning,
when I shew'd Him the Letter, which

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whom I desire you will lay the Letter,
to authorize me to return ^{an} Answer; that His
Majesty leaves it to me to act upon this
occasion, as I may judge proper: and
I shall not fail to consult the Chancellor
upon the Subject immediately.

I enclose a Report made to me this
morning of yesterday's Proceedings at the
Lord Treasurer's Tavern.

Let me beg you to present my
humble Duty to the King, & to inform
His Majesty, that, as I have nothing
further to communicate, which is, in
any Degree, important, I refrain from
troubling His Majesty with an unnecessary
Letter. - I am, my dear Sir,
Your Obedient &
Faithful Servant,
F. B. Watson Esq. Sidmouth

Lord Sidmouth
April 27. 1820.