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The King has received Lord Liverpool's Letter enclosing one from the Marquis of Hertford tendering His Lordship's resignation.

The Office of Lord Chamberlain, the highest in the Household, having been conferred upon Lord Hertford by The King Himself, it is therefore with surprise that the present Communication relative to His Lordship's Resignation should

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should have been made through any
Channel but direct to The King:

And it is a matter of equal surprise
to The King, that Lord Hertford should
to so late an hour have delayed to
communicate his intentions, as it of
necessity exposes The King to the painful
inconvenience of appointing an inferior
Officer (The Vice Chamberlain) to perform
the Duties of an Office so highly import-
ant to the Solemnities of the Coronation.

The King will acquaint Lord

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Liverpool with His pleasure relative
to the Appointment of the Successor
to this Vacancy in The King's Family,
as soon as the Ceremony of tomorrow
shall have been completed.

The King
to

Lord Swinford

On the Resignation
of Mr. Murray of
Hendford, Lord
Chamberlain

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