

Edin^r - Aug^t 31

My Dear Lord

I very much regretted
to give You at Melville
the receipt for the Boxes sent
off to the King, which must
be delivered before now. I
enclose it.

The amount of the Packing
& Boxes & removal from
Dunfermline is also
enclosed.

The Viscount Melville

I formerly sent You the
magnifying glass by the man at
Dunfermline for 10^s.

Will You mention that one
of the Heads which ornament
the corners of the old cabinet
had been knocked off & restored
in some plaster imitation.
But the old head I received
& it is in one of the Packing
Cases.

Some parts of the painting
on the cabinet had been
in like manner restored

having been partially injured.

But the King's Upholster
will be able to restore these
parts in wood, I have no
doubt very faithfully.

On putting the bed together
they will see that some of
the Supports of the Legs of
the Posts must be restored in
carved wood - at present
they ^{are} only in Common fir.

I rest M^{rs} Hunt of Petten-
church (to whom I mention-
ed that the Palace now

belongs) 2 days ago in the
Shub & An tryed to renew
his wish that His Majesty
would ~~allow~~ accept the
Cabinet of Queen Anne of
Denmark, which came
into the possession of his
family along with the
Palace.

I remain always
Your L^{ty}s Very Faithful
S^{rv}ant
J^{no} Hope.