

Duchy of Cornwall  
Somerset Place 31<sup>st</sup> July 1812.

Sir

About a week since, Col<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>Mahon forwarded to me an Account, which he had received from Mr Playfair, of the Family Antiquity, wherein 5 Vol<sup>s</sup> are charged at £10. 10. 0 each, ~~making~~

	making £	52	10	0	
4 D <sup>o</sup> -----	at £ 6. 6. 0	25	4	0	
Binding of Vol <sup>s</sup> ---	at £ 3. 0. 0	27	0	0	
	total	£	104	14	0

But upon referring to the proper Officer at Carlton House, for a certificate of the delivery of these Books, it appeared, from the return made to me, that the 2<sup>d</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Vol<sup>s</sup> should be charged only at £5. 5. 0 each, exclusive of Binding; and I therefore addressed a Letter yesterday to Mr Playfair for an explanation, previous to his Account being put into course of payment

This Morning I have received from Col<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>Mahon a second Letter of Mr Playfair's, dated 29<sup>th</sup> instant, together with Your Letter of the same date inclosing a Bill of different Amount; Mr Playfair pressing for Payment, (meaning, I apprehend, to himself individually), and yourself requiring payment on behalf of the Assignees of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Reynolds & Grace, the Publishers of this Work

In both the Accounts delivered, there is evidently some mistake in the Charge, which I have to request  
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may be set right, and that it may be properly determined  
to whom the Payment is to be made. I presume the  
Charge of binding the smaller Volumes should be  
less than for the larger ones.

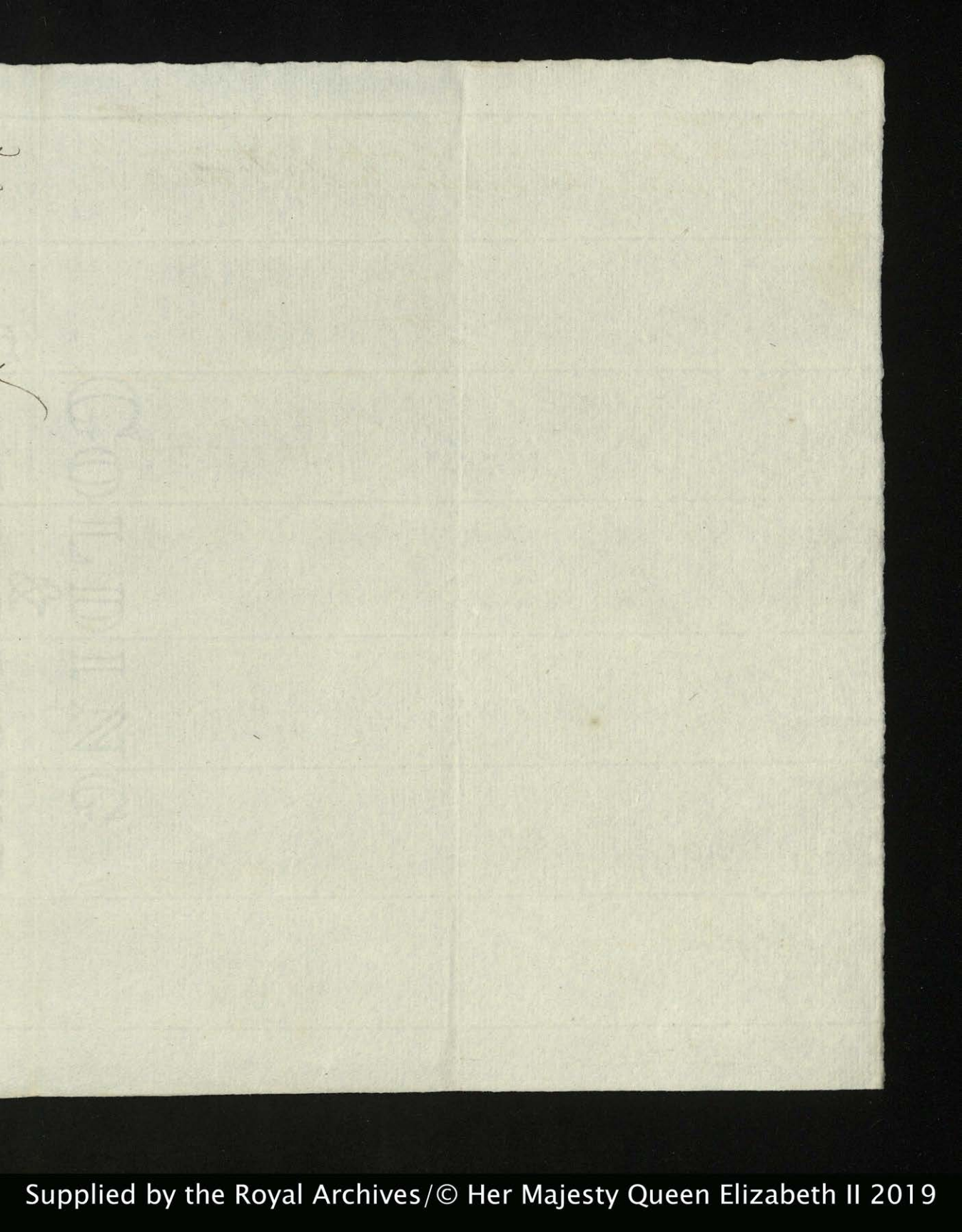
I am

Yr

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant

Rob<sup>t</sup> Gray

Mr Bellamy



31. July 1812

To Mr. Bellamy.