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 quaintance or Receipt of His said Royal Highness shall be a good and  
 sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof, and a full and final Authority  
 to the several and respective Officers of the Exchequer,  
 for the Payment thereof.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

## GEORGI III. REGIS.

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### C A P. VII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum for  
 defraying the Expences incident to the Assumption  
 of the Personal Exercise of the Royal Authority  
 by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the  
 Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.

[11th February 1812.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that Provision should be made for  
 defraying the Expences incident to the Assumption of the  
 Personal Exercise of the Royal Authority by His Royal  
 Highness the Prince Regent in the Name and on the Behalf of His Ma-  
 jesty; therefore We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the  
 Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in  
 Parliament assembled, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it  
 may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent  
 Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual  
 and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,  
 and by the Authority of the same, That there shall be issued, applied,  
 and paid, out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies granted or which  
 may be granted in this Session of Parliament, to His Royal Highness  
 the Prince Regent, the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds free  
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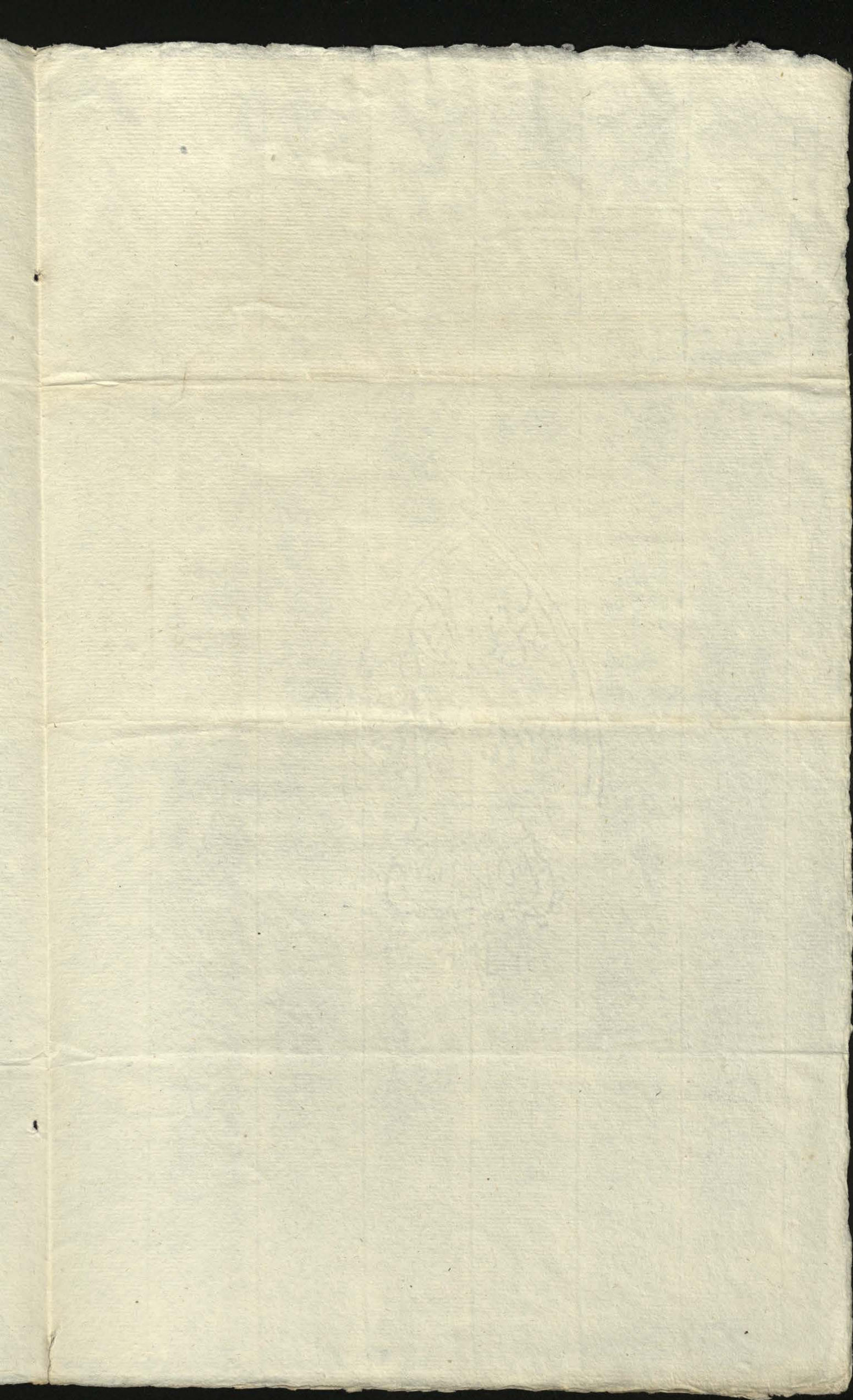
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and clear from all Fees and Deductions whatever ; and that the Acquittance or Receipt of His said Royal Highness shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof, and a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, for the Payment of the said Money.

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GEORGE III. DEED  
AN ACT for granting to His Majesty's Exchequer the Administration of the Personal Estates of the Royal Annuity by His Majesty's Officers and Ministers, and for the same and on the Behalf of His Majesty's Exchequer.



Act for granting £100,000 —  
for expenses incident to the  
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C A P. VIII.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Household, and enabling Her Majesty the Queen to meet the encreased Expence to which Her Majesty may be exposed during His Majesty's Indisposition; and for the Care of His Majesty's Real and Personal Property; and to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to provide for the Administration of the Royal Authority during His Majesty's Illness. [11th February 1812.]

**W**HEREAS the Continuance of the severe Indisposition with which it has pleased God to afflict the King's Most Excellent Majesty, renders it necessary to make further Regulations for the Arrangement of His Majesty's Household, and for the Exercise of the Royal Authority during such Illness; and for enabling Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, to meet the increased Expence to which, in consequence of such Indisposition, Her Majesty may be exposed; be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Eighteenth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, the First Gentleman of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber (commonly

Part of the Household to attend His Majesty, and be under the

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Direction of and appointed or selected by Her Majesty. Groom of the Stole to have the Powers of Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward, and Master of the Horse of the Household in Attendance on His Majesty.

called the Groom of the Stole) the Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, Four of the Gentlemen, and Four of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber, the Master of His Majesty's Robes, His Majesty's Equerries and Pages, together with a Private Secretary of Her Majesty, and Secretary to the Groom of the Stole, and such Number of Attendants and Servants as may be requisite and suitable for the due Attendance on His Majesty's Sacred Person, shall be appointed, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, or selected and chosen from the respective Departments of His Majesty's present Household, and shall be under the sole Direction and Controul of Her Majesty, for the Care and Attendance upon His Majesty's Sacred Person, and the regulating, ordering, and managing all Things relating thereto; and Her said Majesty shall have the full and sole Power and Authority to order and direct all Matters and Things relating to the Management of such Part of His Majesty's Household, as shall be in Attendance upon His Majesty's Person as above directed, and the respective Duties and Attendances of all such Officers of the Household and Attendants and Servants aforesaid, and shall also have full Power and Authority, by any Instrument or Instruments in Writing signed and sealed by Her Majesty, to remove, nominate, and appoint, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, all the Persons who shall be in Attendance upon His Majesty's Person, and in like Manner to supply all Vacancies arising by Removal, Resignation, or Death of any such Officers of the Household, or Attendants and Servants or Persons aforesaid, except such as have heretofore been usually nominated and appointed by the Lord Chamberlain or Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, or the Master of His Majesty's Horse, or the Master of His Majesty's Robes respectively; and the said First Gentleman of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber, commonly called the Groom of the Stole, so appointed to attend upon His Majesty's Person, shall nominate and appoint to all such Vacancies as shall arise by Removal, Resignation, or Death of any such Officers, Attendants, or Servants aforesaid, as have heretofore been nominated or appointed by the Lord Chamberlain or Lord Steward respectively of His Majesty's Household, or by the Master of the Horse to His Majesty; and such Groom of the Stole shall have all such Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority, over such Officers, Attendants, and Servants, as have heretofore been and are now usually exercised by the Lord Chamberlain and Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household respectively, and by the Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

Vice Chamberlain may, by order of Her Majesty act for Groom of the Stole in his Absence.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, to order and direct the Vice Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household to act in the Absence of the Groom of the Stole aforesaid, for such Groom of the Stole, or during any Vacancy of the Office of such Groom of the Stole, as if he was specially deputed for that Purpose, and to perform all the Duties of the said Office during such Absence or Vacancy; and all such Acts, Matters, and Things done, or Orders given by such Vice Chamberlain during such Absence of such Groom of the Stole, or the Vacancy of such Office, shall be as valid, and have the same Effect, as if done or given by the said Groom of the Stole: Provided always, That such Vice Chamberlain shall not remove or appoint any Officers, Attendants, or Persons, of such Part of His Majesty's Household as shall be under the

Jurisdiction of the Groom of the Stole, during any Absence of the Groom of the Stole, unless he have special Authority for that Purpose from the Groom of the Stole, or the said Office shall be vacant.

III. And be it further enacted, That all the other Officers, Attendants, and Servants, belonging to or making Part of, or attached to His Majesty's Household, and not placed by this Act under the Direction and Controul of Her Majesty, shall, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Illness, be under and subject to the Removal, Appointment, Controul, and Direction of, and be in Attendance upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, exercising the Royal Authority in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, in their respective Offices, according to their respective Duties, in like Manner as they have heretofore been accustomed to attend upon His Majesty; and if His Royal Highness the Regent shall think fit to appoint, and shall appoint, or shall order and direct the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward, or Master of the Horse, to appoint any Groom of the Stole, or other Officer, Attendant, or Servant, to be in Attendance upon His Royal Highness as Regent in the personal Exercise of the Royal Authority, in lieu of any like Officer, Attendant, or Servant, who may have been appointed or selected under the Provisions of this Act, to be in personal Attendance upon His Majesty, all such Officers, Attendants, and Servants, so appointed by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, shall, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Illness, be entitled to the same Salaries, Wages, Profits, and all other Emoluments, as the like Officers and Attendants in His Majesty's Household are by Law, Usage, or Custom entitled to, and shall be paid in the same Class under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for enabling His Majesty to discharge the Debt contracted upon His Civil List Revenues, and for preventing the same from being in Arrear for the future, by regulating the Mode of Payments out of the said Revenues, and by suppressing or regulating certain Offices therein mentioned, which are now paid out of the Revenues of the Civil List.*

IV. And be it further enacted, That so much of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Administration of the Royal Authority, and for the Care of His Majesty's Royal Person during the Continuance of His Majesty's Illness, and for the Resumption of the Exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty,* as in any Manner restrains His Royal Highness the Prince Regent from giving the Royal Assent to any Bill or Bills in Parliament, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the passing of this Act, and during the whole of the Period in which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent shall remain in the personal Exercise of the Royal Authority, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent shall be entitled to use and enjoy, and shall have all such and the like Privileges, Immunities, and Exemptions as have been used and enjoyed by His Majesty, and shall in all Suits and Actions sue and be sued in such and the same Manner as His Majesty can or does sue and is sued.

V. And be it further enacted, That during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds shall be annually paid out of the Civil List Revenues in Four quarterly Payments, the First Payment to be made on the Fifth Day of April next, for the

The Remainder of the Household to attend upon the Regent; and if the Regent appoint other Persons in lieu of those in Attendance upon His Majesty, they are to have like Salaries. The Regent to have all Regal Privileges.

22 G. 3. c. 82.

Royal Assent to Bills not restrained. 51 G. 3. c. 1.

Sum to be paid annually out of Civil List Revenue before all proportionate other Pay-

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Expence of  
His Majesty's  
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proportionate Part of the Quarter between the said Eighteenth Day of *February* and the said Fifth Day of *April*; and such Payments shall be made to the First Gentleman of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber or Groom of the Stole appointed under the Provisions of this Act to attend His Majesty's Sacred Person, for the defraying the Charges and Expences of His Majesty, and such Portion of His Household aforesaid as shall be in Attendance upon His Majesty's Sacred Person, and shall be made in Preference to all other Payments whatsoever, any Thing in an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding; and such Payments shall be made out of any Sums of Money from Time to Time in the Exchequer, applicable to the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment, free and clear of and from all Taxes, Rates, Assessments, or other Charges, Fees, or Deductions whatsoever, and the Acquittances or Receipts of the said Groom of the Stole shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof, and a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Payment thereof.

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missioners of  
the Treasury,  
who may di-  
rect the Ap-  
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Surplus.

VI. And be it further enacted, That an Account of the Application of the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, so directed to be issued to and appropriated by the Groom of the Stole in Attendance upon His Majesty's Person, shall from Time to Time, when the same shall be required, and, if not required oftener, once in each Year at the least, such Year to commence on the Fifth Day of *April* in each Year, be laid before the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, who, or any Three or more of them, shall direct the Application of any Surplus, if any shall remain, so as that the Surplus shall go and be applied to the Civil List Revenues, for the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment.

Sum to be  
paid to Her  
Majesty out  
of Civil List  
during His  
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Illness, to  
meet increas-  
ed Expences.

VII. And whereas it is proper that Provision should be made to enable Her Majesty to meet the increased Expence to which, in consequence of His Majesty's Indisposition, Her Majesty may be exposed; be it therefore enacted, That there shall be paid to Her Majesty, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, out of the Revenues, or Sums of Money from Time to Time in the Exchequer applicable to the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment, an annual Sum or yearly Rent of Ten thousand Pounds, to commence from the Eighteenth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to be paid in quarterly Payments, the first Payment to be made on the Fifth Day of *April* next, for the proportionate Part of the Quarter between the said Eighteenth Day of *February* and the said Fifth Day of *April*; and that the same shall be charged and chargeable upon, and payable and paid out of any Sums of Money in the Exchequer applicable to the Purposes of His Majesty's Civil Establishment, next after the said Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds, and in preference to all other Payments, and free and clear of and from all Taxes, Rates, Assessments, or any Charge, Fees, or other Deduction whatever, in like Manner as any Sums now payable out of the Civil List Revenues to Her Majesty are paid; and the like Acquittances or Receipts as are now given for the Payment of any Money payable to Her Majesty out of the Civil List Revenues, shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof,



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thereof, and a sufficient Authority to the several and respective Officers of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Payment of the said Money.

VIII. And whereas by the said recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse was directed, out of the Sixty thousand Pounds issued to him as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, to apply certain Sums, not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-one Pounds yearly, and Four thousand two hundred and fifteen Pounds quarterly, in Manner directed by the said Act: And whereas the said respective Sums have been found to be inadequate to the Purposes for which they were respectively directed to be applied, by the Sum of Three thousand and eighteen Pounds Three Shillings and Five-pence for Annual Pensions and Allowances heretofore accustomed to be paid and applied under the immediate Direction and Authority of His Majesty, and the further Sum of Five thousand five hundred and eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eleven-pence for occasional Payments for the last Year, making together the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred twenty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence: And whereas it is necessary that Provision should be made for the Payment of such Expences and Charges as have been hitherto incurred, and may hereafter be incurred, for Medical Advice, Attendance, and Assistance, necessary for His Majesty during His Indisposition, and the Expences incident thereto: And whereas it is reasonable that such Expences should be paid out of the Surplus of the Privy Purse, after Payment of such Sum as aforesaid, and out of the Net Surplus of the Revenue of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, and it is therefore necessary that further Provision should be made in that Behalf; be it therefore enacted, That the Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds, issued annually to the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, shall be issued in the same Manner as heretofore, and the said Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed, out of any Money in his Hands as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, or standing in his Name in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, under the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, to issue and pay to such Person as shall be appointed by Her Majesty to receive the same, the said Sum of Eight thousand five hundred twenty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence, in Addition to the Annual and Quarterly Sums issued under the said Act as aforesaid, to make up the Inadequacy of the said Sums, and be applied, paid, and accounted for, in like Manner as required by the said Act, as to such Quarterly Sums; and the said Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition, out of the Monies issued to him, to make such Payments, and to continue to issue and apply a Sum not exceeding in the Whole in the Year the said Sum of Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty one Pounds, as directed by the said Act; and also any Sums not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds in each Quarter, in lieu and instead of the Sum of Four thousand two hundred and Fifteen Pounds in the said Act specified, in Manner and for the Purposes by the said Act directed, as to the said annual Sum of Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-one Pounds, and quarterly Sum of Four thousand two hundred and fifteen Pounds respectively; and after applying such Sums in each Year or Quarter as aforesaid, the Remainder of the Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds issued to the Keeper

Further Sums to be issued from the Privy Purse for Payments heretofore usually made by His Majesty, and Application of Surplus of Revenue of the Duchy of *Lancaster*.

of His Majesty's Privy Purse, together with such Sum as shall be required, not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds in each Year, from the net Surplus of the Revenues of the Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster*, shall from Time to Time be applied in the Payment of all such Charges and Expences as shall arise from the Medical Advice, Attendance, and Assistance, which may be required for His Majesty during the Continuance of His Indisposition, and any incidental Expences relating thereto; and the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse shall, after Payment of such Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence aforesaid, to make up the Inadequacy of such annual and quarterly Sums as aforesaid, apply the Remainder of all Monies which shall be in his Hands as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, and the Remainder of all Monies which shall be standing in his Name in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, and also of the Produce of such Public Funds or Government Securities as shall have been purchased with the Remainder of the said Sum of Sixty thousand Pounds, and net Surplus of the Revenues of the Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster*, under the Provisions of the said Act, in the Payment of such Expences and Charges as shall have already accrued in respect of such Medical Advice and Assistance, and incidental Expences as aforesaid; and after applying such Sums, and making such Payments as aforesaid, the Surplus (if any) in each Year shall be paid to the Commissioners appointed under this Act for the Care of His Majesty's Real and Personal Estate, to be by them applied as the other Produce of His Majesty's Personal Estate is directed to be applied: Provided always, that if in any succeeding Year the Surplus of such Privy Purse, and of the Revenues of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, shall not be sufficient to pay such Expences as aforesaid, the Keeper of the Privy Purse shall be entitled to demand, and is hereby authorized and required to demand, and the said Commissioners are hereby directed to repay, any Sum, or any such Part or Proportion of any Sums which shall have been so paid over in any prior Year out of any Personal Estate of His Majesty under their Care and Direction, as may be sufficient to pay such Expences; and the Sums so repaid shall be applied in the Repayment of such Expences as aforesaid.

IX. And be it further enacted, That the Authorities for the Payment of the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse of such Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence as aforesaid, and of such Quarterly Sums aforesaid, shall be given to the Person appointed by Her Majesty to receive and apply the same, under the Hand of Her Majesty; and the Authority for the Payment of such Expences and Charges as have already accrued in respect of such Medical Advice, Assistance, and incidental Expences as aforesaid, shall be the Warrant of Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, countersigned by any Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treasurer for the Time being; and of such Expences as may hereafter arise in respect of such Medical Advice and Assistance and incidental Expences as aforesaid, shall be the Warrant of Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, countersigned by the First Gentleman of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber, commonly called the Groom of the Stole; and the Keeper of His Majesty's

Authorities  
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Majesty's Privy Purse shall, within Three Months after the passing of this Act, produce to the said Commissioners an Account of the Persons to whom, and the several Proportions in which, and the Times when, and the Manner in which the said Annual Sum of Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-one Pounds shall have been heretofore usually paid, issued, and applied, under the Authority and Directions of His Majesty, together with the Receipts and other Discharges of the Persons to whom such Payments have been made in the last Year; and shall also produce to the said Commissioners the Warrant so countersigned as aforesaid, for Payment of such Charges and Expences as have already accrued for Medical Advice, Assistance, and Attendance upon His Majesty, together with the Receipts or Discharges of the Persons to whom Payments shall have been made under such Warrant; and shall also annually, between the Fifth Day of *January* and the Fifth Day of *April* in each Year, produce to the said Commissioners the Receipts or other Discharges of the Persons contained in such Account as aforesaid, to whom he shall continue to make such Annual Payments as aforesaid; and shall produce the Authorities under the Hand of Her Majesty, for the Issue of such Quarterly Sums as aforesaid, together with the Receipts of the Person to whom the Money was issued under such Authorities; and the Warrants so countersigned as aforesaid, for the Payment of the Expences and Charges hereafter to arise in relation to Medical Advice and Assistance required by His Majesty as aforesaid, and the Receipts or other Discharges of the several Persons to whom Payments are made under such Warrants, and such Receipts, Discharges, Authorities, and Warrants as aforesaid, shall respectively be a full and complete Discharge to the said Keeper of the Privy Purse for all such Sums so issued by him out of Monies in his Hands as Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse; and the Person appointed by Her Majesty to receive and apply such Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence as aforesaid under this Act, and such Quarterly Sums as aforesaid, shall, within One Month after the Issue of such Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence, as to such Sum, and within One Month after the Time of any Issue of any future Quarterly Sums under this Act, deliver to the said Commissioners a just and true Account of the Application of all such Sums respectively, and produce proper Acquittances, Discharges, and Vouchers for such Payments; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to examine and audit the same, and for that Purpose to call for all Vouchers and other Documents, and to examine all Persons whom they shall deem it necessary to examine, for the Purpose of ascertaining the Accuracy of such Accounts upon Oath (which Oath any One of them is hereby authorized to administer), or otherwise to ascertain the due Application of such Money, in such Manner as they shall deem necessary.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from Time to Time, to order and direct, and give Authority under Her Majesty's Hand as aforesaid, for the Payment of any new Pensions or Allowances, to be payable out of the Money issued to the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, to any old Servants of His Majesty, or the Widows or Children, or other Relations of any old Servants, who may be deemed by Her Majesty fit Objects of His Majesty's charitable Bounty, so as that such Pensions and Allowances shall not, in Addition to the Sums which shall continue to be applied under the Authority of Her Majesty in each

New Pensions payable out of the Privy Purse to be authorized by Her Majesty.

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Quarter, under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, and this Act, exceed in the Whole the said Quarterly Sum of Four thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds aforesaid, and so also as that the new Pensions and Allowances, granted or ordered in any One Year, shall not exceed the Sum of One thousand Pounds, and that no one Pension or Allowance shall exceed the Annual Sum of Three hundred Pounds; and such new Pensions and Allowances shall be paid under the same Authority, and at the same Time, and together with the Sums issued quarterly, to the Person appointed by Her Majesty under this Act, and the due Application of the Money issued for the Payment thereof, accounted for in like Manner to the said Commissioners as directed by this Act, as to such Quarterly Sums as aforesaid.

Her Majesty and the Regent to appoint Commissioners for the Care of His Majesty's Real and Personal Estate, under 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 88.

XI. And whereas Provision was made in the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, for the Care of His Majesty's Real and Personal Estate and Property, under an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty: And whereas the Continuance of His Majesty's Indisposition makes it necessary that further Provision should be made in that Behalf; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, and for His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by any Instrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to appoint Three Persons to be Commissioners, one of whom shall be a Master of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, who shall act without any Salary, Fee, or Reward, for the Protection, Care, and Management of His Majesty's Property during His Indisposition, and such Persons to remove, and from Time to Time in like Manner to appoint others to supply any Vacancies by Death, Removal, or Resignation, of any of the said Commissioners.

Commissioners may examine upon Oath.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to call before them and examine upon Oath (which Oath any One of such Commissioners is hereby authorized to administer) all Trustees, Solicitors, Attornies, Managers, Agents, Receivers, or other Persons whatever, who have had, or have, or may hereafter have in any Manner the Custody, Care, or Management of, or Order, Direction, or Controul over, or who may be Trustees of and for, or who have been or are in any Manner concerned in any Matter or Thing relating to any Real or Personal Estate or Property belonging to His Majesty, or the Receipt of any Rents, Issues, or Profits, or Dividends, Interest, or Sums of Money arising or accruing therefrom respectively, and to demand Accounts in Writing of all such Real or Personal Estate, Rents, Issues, Profits, Dividends, Interest, or Sums of Money, and of all such Particulars relating to any such Property or Produce thereof as may be necessary to enable the said Commissioners to ascertain the Amount and State, and to direct the future Custody, Care, Direction, Management, and Application thereof; and the said Commissioners shall keep accurate Accounts of all their Proceedings, and from Time to Time lay the same, or any such Abstracts thereof as shall be required, before Her Majesty and the Prince Regent, or either of them, requiring the same; and it shall be lawful for such Commissioners to do, or require to be done, all such Acts, Matters and Things, as may in their Judgment be necessary or expedient for the regulating the future Custody, Care, Direction, and Management, and for the Improvement of any such Real or Personal Estate, and for that Purpose to appoint

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appoint any Trustee or Trustees of any Real or Personal Estate in lieu of any Trustee or Trustees who shall have died or declined to act, or shall die or decline to act, and also any Steward or Stewards, or Bailiff or Bailiffs, or other Officer or Officers of Royalties or Manors (such Appointment to be in all Cases submitted to and subject to the Approval of Her most Excellent Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent); and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to apply any Rents, Issues, Profits, Produce, or Dividends, Interest or other Sums of Money, making any Part of His Majesty's Personal Estate, under the said recited Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years aforesaid, in the Improvement of any Real Estate of His Majesty, or in the Payment of any Charges, Debts, Mortgages, or other Incumbrances whatever, either in the Whole or in Part, or any Interest thereof now due, or which may become due thereon, and all other just and legal Claims whatever, affecting any Real or Personal Estate or Property of His Majesty, or to apply any such Estate or Property, or Produce thereof, in any other Manner which may appear to them to be most beneficial for the said Real and Personal Estate.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That every Commissioner so appointed shall, before he enters upon the Execution of the Duties of his Commission, take an Oath before the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, or one of them, in the Form following: Commissioners may be sworn.

‘ I *A. B.* do swear, That I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me, and keep secret all the Proceedings and Accounts of such Trust, unless I shall be required to disclose the same, or any Part thereof, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, or His Royal Highness the Regent, or unless any such Disclosure shall be necessary in any Course of Law or otherwise, for the Care and Protection of His Majesty's Property, in the Execution of my Trust.

‘ So help me GOD.’

XIV. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to commence, prosecute, or defend any Suit, Action, Information, or other legal Proceeding, or file any Bill or Bills in Equity, or proceed in any Manner in Law or Equity, for the Recovery, Discovery, or Protection of any Property, Real or Personal, of His Majesty, and for the Recovery of any Damages for any Injury done thereto, and for that Purpose to use the Name of His Majesty, or of any Trustee or Trustees of His Majesty, or their own Names, as they shall deem most expedient; and no Suit shall abate by the Death of any such Trustee or Trustees, or Commissioner or Commissioners; and all Costs, Charges, and Expences incurred, shall be paid out of the Property under their Care and Management. Commissioners may sue or defend in Law or Equity, and in the Name of His Majesty, or of any Trustee or their own Names.

XV. Provided always, That nothing in the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament contained in relation to any Real or Personal Estate or Property of His Majesty under the said recited Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years aforesaid, or contained in this Act in relation to any such Real or Personal Estate, or to any Powers or Provisions by this Act given to the Commissioners appointed under this Act, for the Protection, Care, and Management of His Majesty's Property, shall be deemed or construed Not to extend to certain Revenues of His Majesty.

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to extend to any Revenues or Sums of Money belonging or accruing to His Majesty, heretofore received, or due or payable, or which may hereafter become due and payable to His Majesty, which have usually been issued, applied, or disposed of under any Royal Sign Manual Warrant, countersigned by the Lord High Treasurer, or Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or by any Authority or Direction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or to authorize or empower the said Commissioners in any Manner to interfere with any such Revenues or Sums of Money.

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Commissioners

XIII. And be it further enacted, That every Commissioner to be appointed shall before he enters upon the Execution of the Duties of his Commission, take the Oath of Fidelity to the Person of His Majesty, or one of His Majesty's Heirs, in the following Words: I, the said Commissioner, do swear that I will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in me, and keep secret all the Proceedings and Accounts of such Trust, which shall be required to disclose the same, or any Part thereof, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, or the Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, or any such Discretion shall be necessary in any Court of Law, or otherwise, for the Care and Protection of His Majesty's Property, in the Execution of my Trust.

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XV. Provided always, That nothing in the said Act of the said Session of Parliament contained in relation to any Real or Personal Estate or Property of His Majesty, or the said Act of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Years extended, or contained in this Act in relation to any Real or Personal Estate, or any Powers or Provisions by this Act given to the Commissioners appointed under this Act for the Protection, Care, and Management of His Majesty's Property, shall be deemed or construed to extend to any Revenues or Sums of Money belonging or accruing to His Majesty, heretofore received, or due or payable, or which may hereafter become due and payable to His Majesty, which have usually been issued, applied, or disposed of under any Royal Sign Manual Warrant, countersigned by the Lord High Treasurer, or Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or by any Authority or Direction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or to authorize or empower the said Commissioners in any Manner to interfere with any such Revenues or Sums of Money.

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Act for Regulation of the Struckers

52 Geo: 3. 11. Feb: 1712/  
Cap. 8.

Special Clause Act 4. on the Privileges  
of Members of the House.

Regulation of Papers from the Kings  
Printers.



Statement of the Sums granted  
for the Civil List in each Reign, from that  
of Queen Anne. — Shewing the average  
Sum received by the Sovereign in each Year,  
and stating the value of the same, allowing  
for the depreciation of Money, at different  
periods.

Queen Anne.

Annual Grant of £700,000	}	0,633,000
for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years . . . . .		
Payment of Her Annuities in 1713.		500,000
Average Annt. receipt during 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years . . . . .		£740,713.

Statement of the value of £740,713  
the amount of Queen Anne's annual receipt,  
at different Periods during the subsequent  
reigns, and of the present value of that Sum  
of Money.

A. 1720. being about the middle of the Reign of George 1. <sup>st</sup> — it was equal to . . . . .	}	770,701
A. 1742. being about the middle of the Reign of George 2. <sup>nd</sup> — it was equal to . . . . .		
A. 1760. being the 1 <sup>st</sup> Year of His present Majesty's reign, it was equal to . . . . .	}	1,025,643.
A. 1800. it was equal to . . . . .		

A. 1812

£

A. 1812. allowing for the depreciation of  
 Paper at the rate of 20 pr. Cent equal to } 2,022,416

George 1.<sup>st</sup>

Annual Grant of £ 700,000. for  
 thirteen Years . . . . . } 9,100,000.

A. 1720. paid by the Insurance  
 Companies to renew their  
 Charters . . . . . } 300,000

A. 1721. Payment of His Anceas 500,000

A. 1725. D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . 500,000.

Average Annual receipt during the 13 years £ 800,000.

Value of £ 800,000 at different  
 periods, during the subseq<sup>t</sup> Reigns

A. 1742. being about the middle of the  
 Reign of George 2.<sup>d</sup> equal to } 936,575.

A. 1760. being the 1<sup>st</sup> Year of His present  
 Majesty's Reign - equal to } 1,064,591.

A. 1800. equal to . . . . . 1,749,416

A. 1812. allowing for the depreciation  
 of Paper at the rate of 20. pr. Cent } 2,099,299  
 it was equal to . . . . .

George 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Annual Grant of £ 816,633.

for 33  $\frac{1}{2}$  years . . . . . 27,107,766

Average Annual receipts during the 33  $\frac{1}{2}$  Years . . . . . £ 815,714

*Civil List*

Value of £815,714 at different  
Periods during the subseq<sup>t</sup> Reign

A. 1760. being the 1 <sup>st</sup> Year of His present Majesty's Reign. equal to . . . . .	} 929,913
A. 1800. equal to . . . . .	
A. 1812. allowing for the depreciation of Paper at the rate of 20 p <sup>ts</sup> Cent, it was equal to . . . . .	} 1,033,724

### Present State of the Civil List

Grant under the Act of the 1 <sup>st</sup> of the King	£800,000
Addition under the Act of the 17 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	100,000
D <sup>o</sup> under the 44 <sup>th</sup> of the King . . . . .	60,000
D <sup>o</sup> under the present Act . . . . .	70,000
To be paid out of the Revenues of the Prince of Wales . . . . .	} 50,000
	£1,080,000.

The relative amount of the Sums granted  
towards the present Civil List. — towards  
that of George 2<sup>d</sup>. — towards that of  
George 1<sup>st</sup>. & towards Queen Anne's is as follows

Present Civil List	£1,080,000
George 2 <sup>nd</sup> . . . . .	1,033,724
George 1 <sup>st</sup> . . . . .	2,099,299
Queen Anne's . . . . .	2,022,416.

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Robt Gonyer Esq  
Bishop of Cornwall  
Tanner & Plummer  
W. Adam

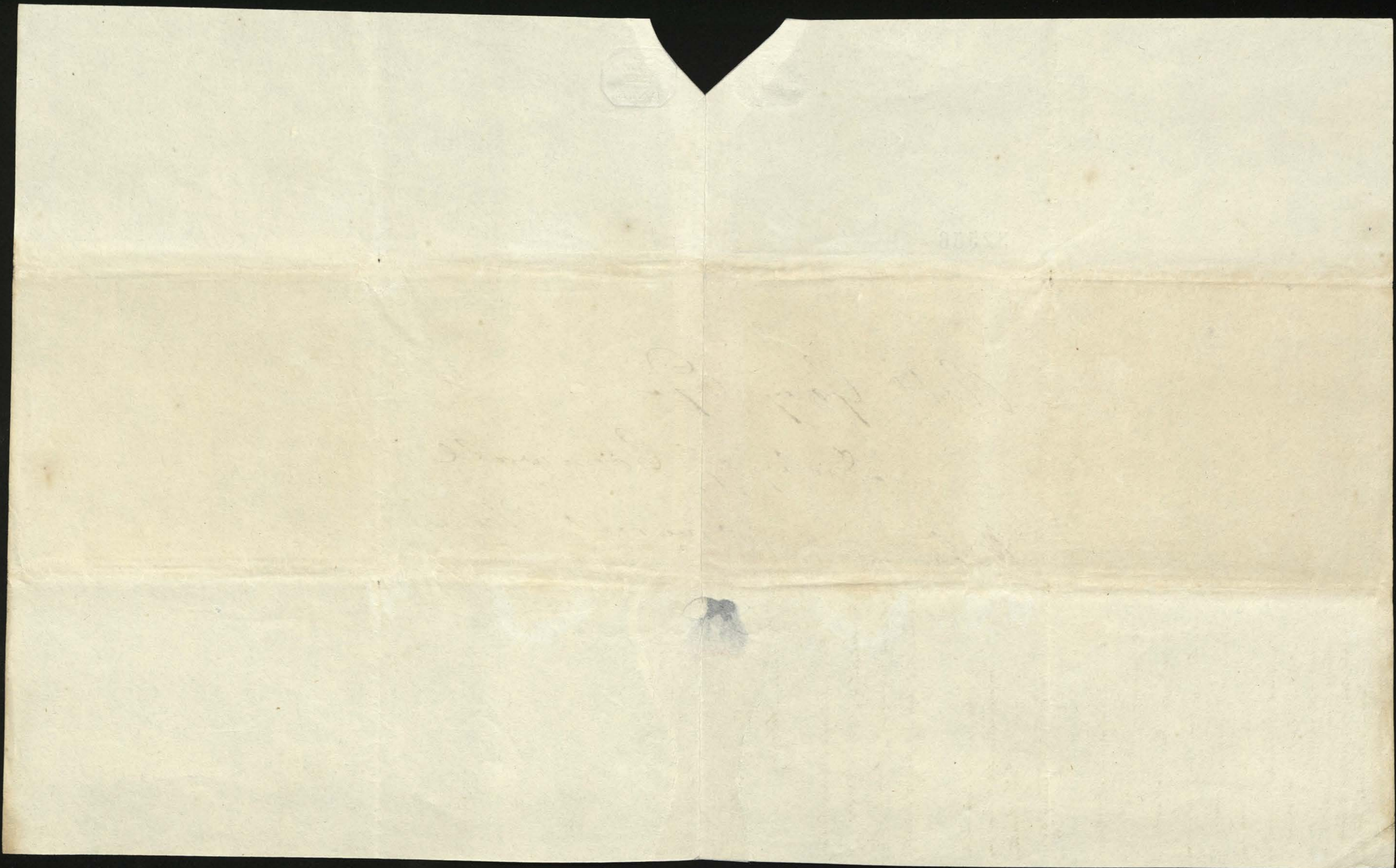
17 May 1815

Mr Baron Adam

With Statement respecting  
the application of the £100,000  
voted on the Prince's, opening the  
unrestricted Regency from 10. Feb: 1812.

Of which I sent a copy under  
my signature, dated same day,  
to the Rt. Hon. Chas. Arbuthnot  
Secy. of the Treasury. R. G. 1/2

P.S. This Statement returned by  
the Chancellor of the Excheq<sup>r</sup> on  
the 19<sup>th</sup>, at Lord Liverpool's,  
where it had been considered,  
was not deemed answerable  
to the object. At the same time  
I exhibited the Commission issued by  
the Prince in Febry 1812, & a Statement  
of debt to 10. Feb: 1815, which was not  
sufficient because not including the  
Dutch Loan, & the debts of the Duke of  
York & Clarence to the Elector, for which  
the Prince was bound.



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My Dear Sir

Will you have the  
Goodness to copy the  
inclosed - put your  
Name to it - date  
it and send it to  
Mr Arbuthnot - in  
the Morning -

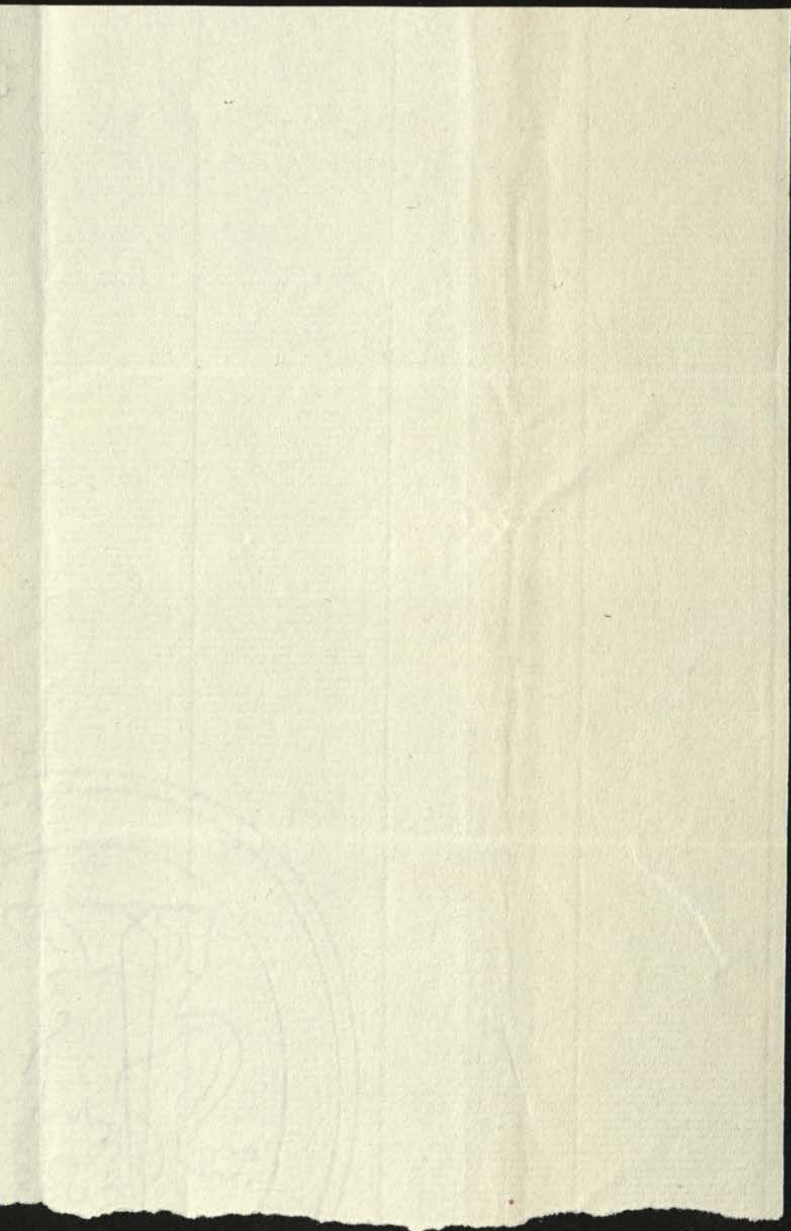
Yours most sincerely

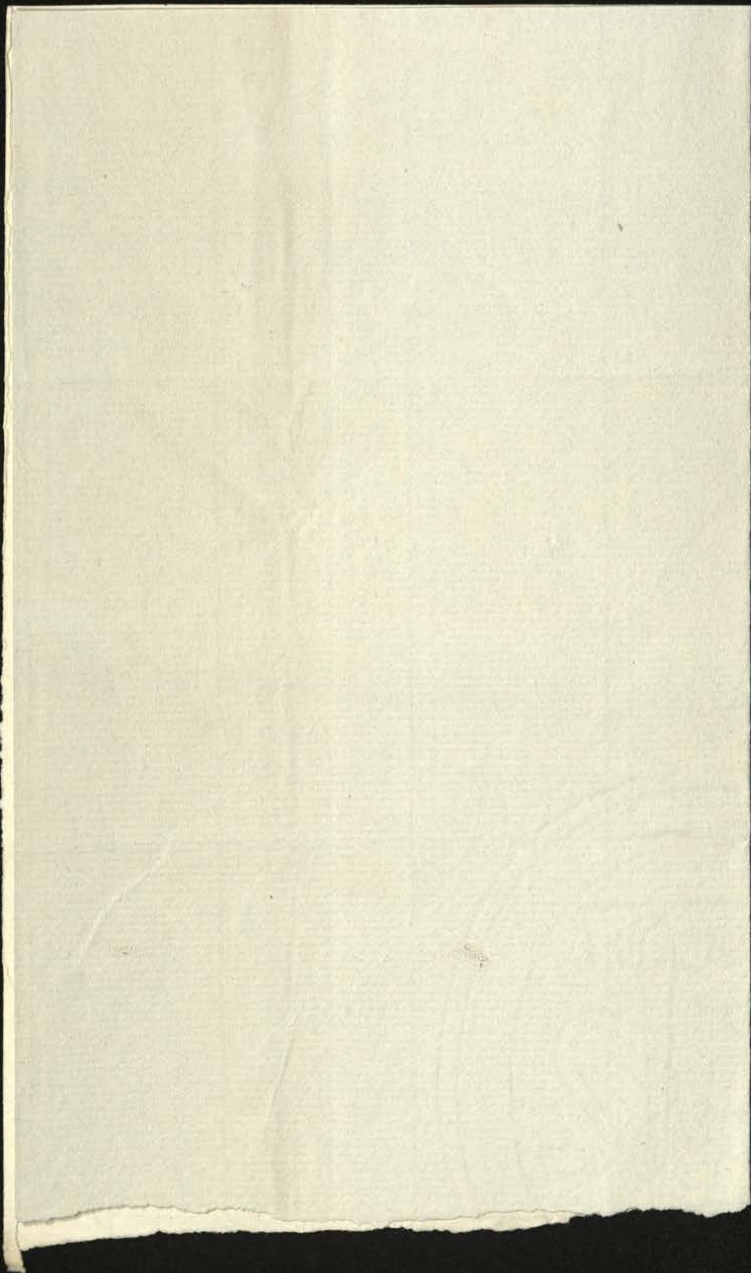
W Adam

Lm: In reply  
May 17th 1815









In answer to the Question put by the Civil List Committee respecting the Application of the £100,000 in discharge of the Debts due by the Prince, it is to be stated,

That the whole Sum of Debt due by His Royal Highness was made up to the <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1812. at which period the Prince assumed the Exercise of the unrestricted Regency, and the Commissioners have no Authority to liquidate any Charge incurred subsequent to that Date: The Sum so made up therefore constitutes the only Debt which can be

discharged out of the Funds allotted for  
that purpose. — It is farther to be  
stated that it would have required Six Years  
and a half from Midsummer next to  
have discharged the whole Debt,  
Principal & Interest, but that by the  
application of the £100,000. and the  
Income from the Duchy of Cornwall  
it will be discharged in four Years and  
a half from Midsummer next, when  
the Sum of £53,000, <sup>Per Annum</sup> will then revert  
to the Public.

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Mr. Heath Charles Robertson



In answer to the Question put by the Civil List Committee respecting the application of the £100,000 in discharge of the Debts due by the Prince, it is to be stated, —

That the whole Sum of Debt due by His Royal Highness was made up to the 18.<sup>th</sup> of February 1812, at which period The Prince assumed the exercise of the unrestricted Regency, and the Commissioners have no authority to liquidate any Charge incurred subsequent to that date: the Sum so made up therefore constitutes the only Debt which can be discharged out of the Funds allotted for that purpose.

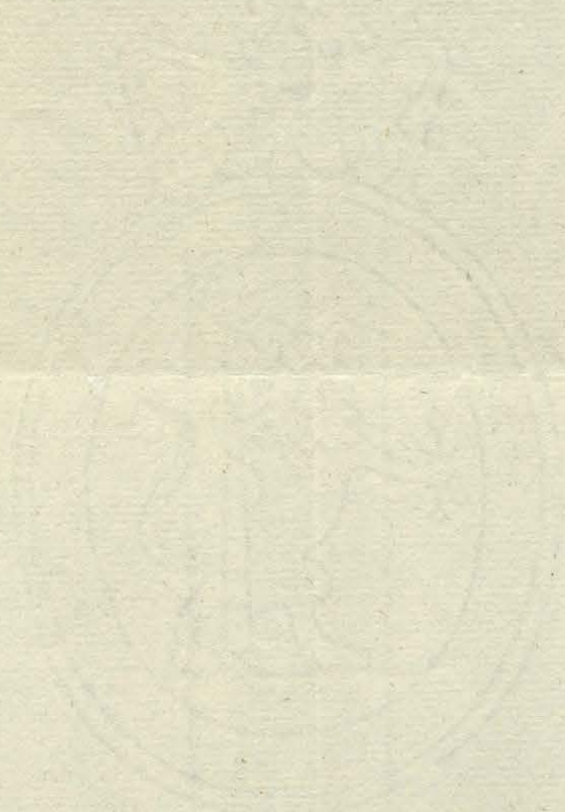
It is further to be stated, that it would have required Six years and a half from Midsummer next to have discharged the whole Debt, Principal & Interest; but that by the application of the £100,000, and the Income from the Duchy of Cornwall, it will be discharged in four years and a half from Midsummer next, when the Sum of £53,000 Annuum will revert to the Public.

Somerset Place

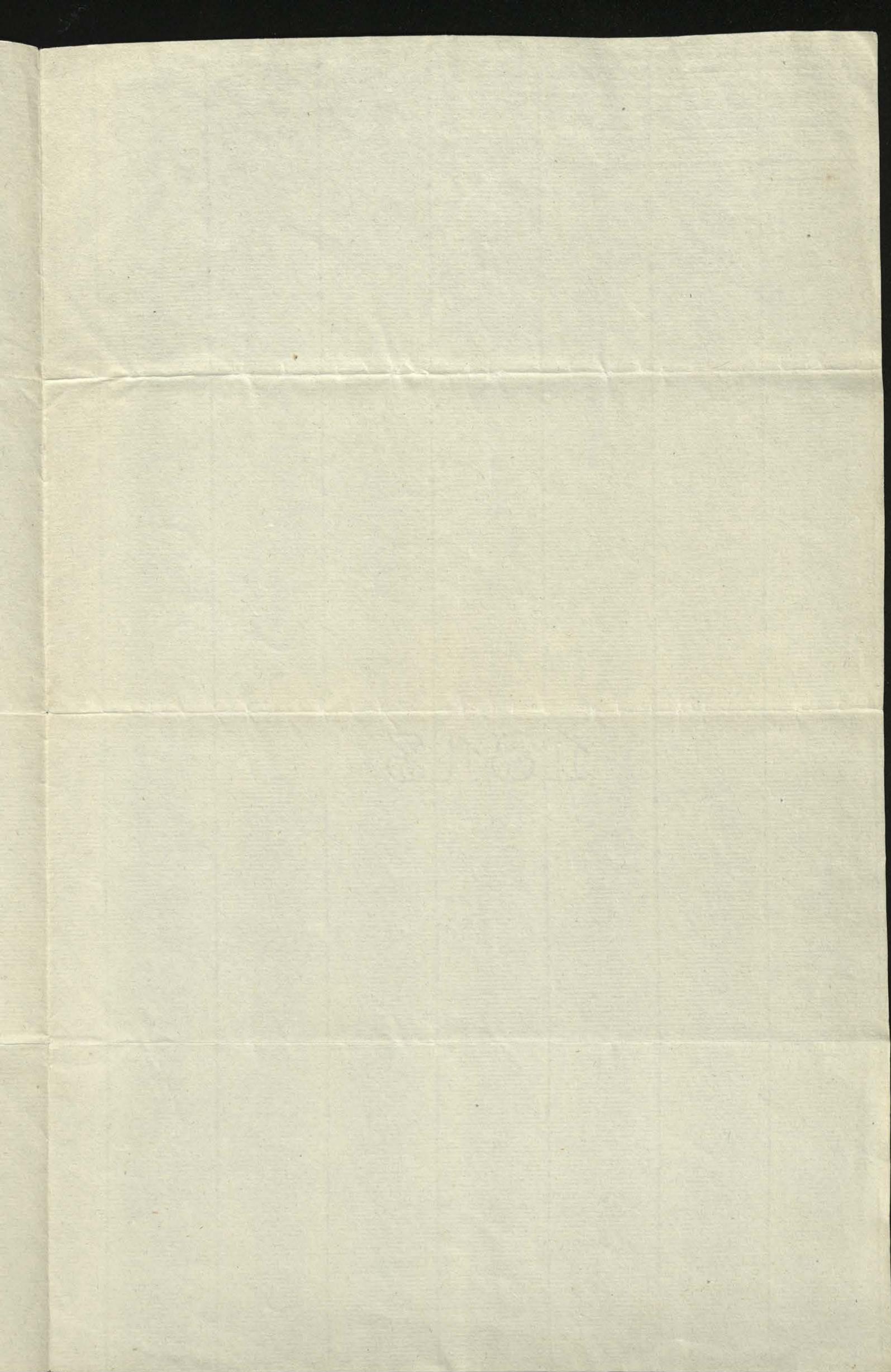
17.<sup>th</sup> May 1815

Robert Gray

Sec<sup>y</sup> to The Prince's Com<sup>rs</sup>







17 May 1815

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My dear Sir

Lord Yarmouth has been here  
I wished to have seen the Commission &  
(as he termed it) relating to the £100,000  
given to The P. Regent in 1811 - I told him  
you had gone to Lord Liverpool & presumed  
upon the same subject = I asked his Lordship  
if you should wait upon him = he said no,  
he would come tomorrow, as he had several  
questions to <sup>put to you</sup> ~~make~~ & the <sup>accounts</sup> documents could  
be turned to here if required - I enquired  
what time he would come - but he returned  
no positive answer =

He wished to give the best face he  
could respecting the above =

I am

My dear Sir

Yours most sincerely

Thomas Abbot

Friday 4 Decr.

19 May 1815

J. Abbot

Robert Gray Esq<sup>r</sup>

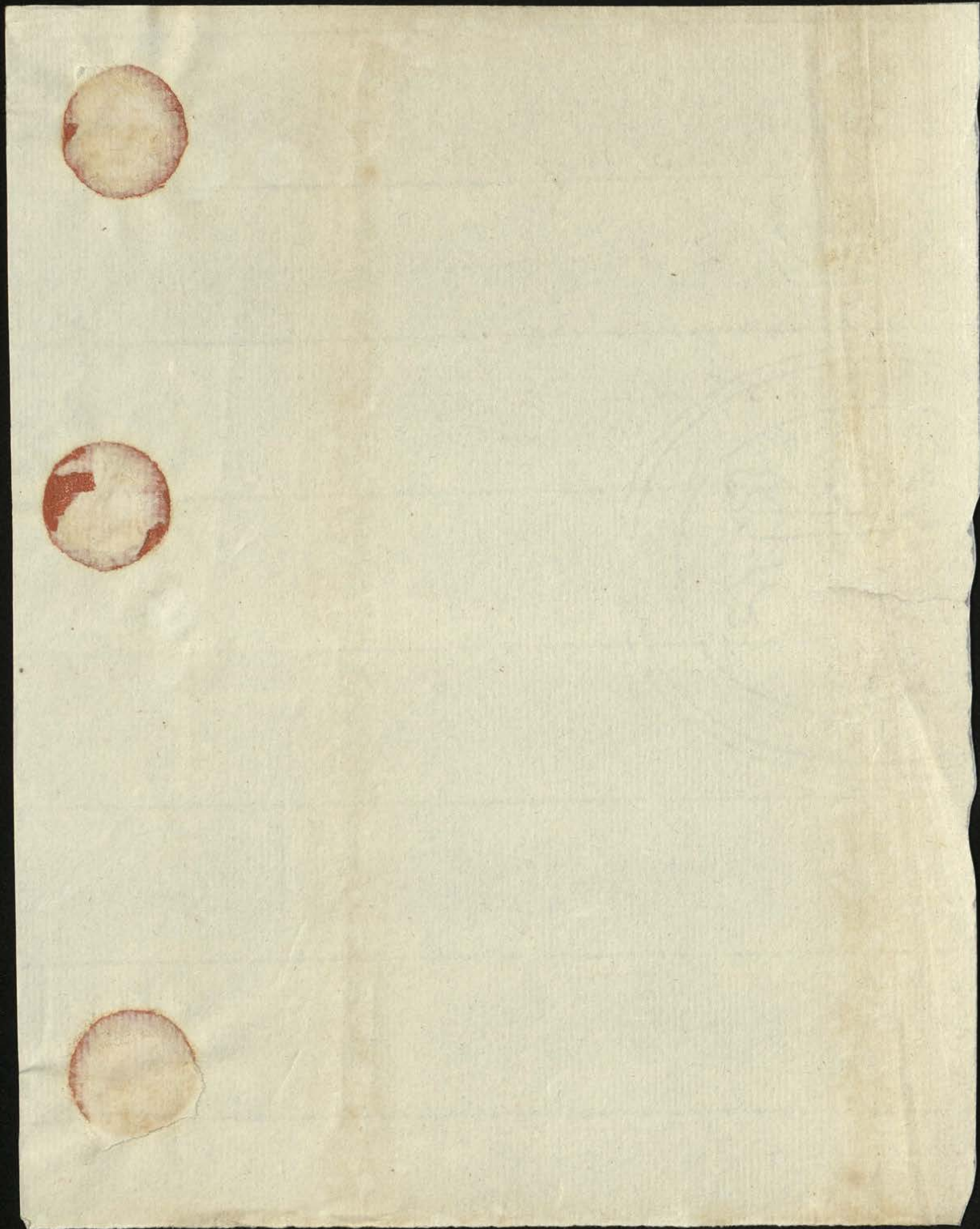
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M<sup>r</sup> J. P. H. H. H.

On the Earl of Garamont  
having called in some place.

Not to be filmed  
Debate 31 May 1815

On the modes  
of applying the £100,000  
granted by the Act of 52. Geo. 3.  
Cap. 7



Downing Street  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1815.

Sir

Having received the Commands  
of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent  
to lay before The House of Commons  
an Explanation of the manner in  
which the Sum of one hundred thousand  
Pounds granted to His Royal Highness  
by the Act of the 52 Geo. 3. Cap. 7. has  
been applied; I request you will  
furnish me with such Information  
as it may be necessary to lay before  
the House of Commons accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your obedient Servant

W. Mansel-Pleydell

R. Grayson







20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

The Rt Honble the Chancellor  
of the Exchequer, to the  
Secretary of the Service of  
Mails & Carriers, Enquiring  
in what Manner the Sum of  
£100,000 granted to the King's  
Messengers by the Act of 52. Geo. 3.  
Ch. 7. has been applied.

Downing Street

20. May 1815

Sir

Having received the Commands of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent to lay before the House of Commons an explanation of the manner in which the Sum of One hundred thousand pounds granted to His Royal Highness by the Act of the 52. Geo: 3. Cap: 7. has been applied; I request you will furnish me with such information as it may be necessary to lay before the House of Commons accordingly

I have the honor to be

Sir

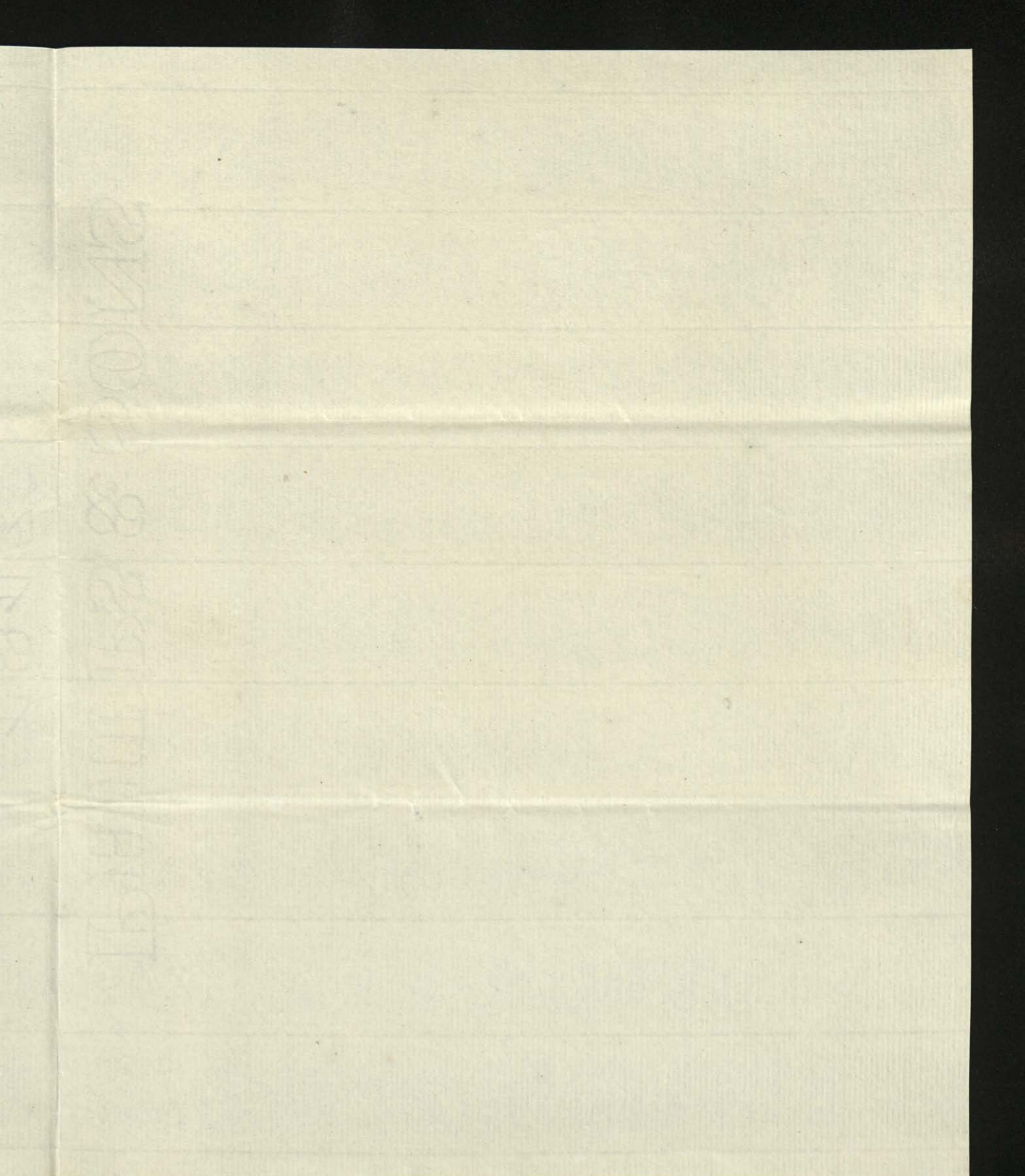
Your most obedient Servant

(Signed)

W. Vansittart

R: Gray Esq<sup>r</sup>





Copy / 20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

The Rt. Hon. the Chancellor of the  
Exchequer to the Secretary of the  
Board of Works & Commissioners,  
Enquiring in what manner the  
sum of £100,000 granted to His  
Majesty's Highways by the Act of 52.  
Geo. 3. cap. 7. had been applied.

Dear Sir

Be so good as to come to Carlisle  
 House before You send anything  
 away upon the £100,000 as  
 I wish to see you first - I shall  
 be there for a couple of Hours at  
 least -

Your Most Obedt<sup>l</sup>

W Adam

Saturday Sept 12<sup>o</sup> Clock  
 2<sup>o</sup> May 1815







20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

Mr. Baron Adam

To meet him at Carlton House,  
where Mr. Vansittart's letter  
of that day was received,  
it may address to me  
under cover to Mr. Baron  
Adam -

Mr. Adam  
Buckingham Palace  
for Mr. Grey

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No. 106 - Great Russell St.  
Bloomsbury

Sir

In answer to your Enquiry respecting the progress made by the Prince of Wales's Commissioners in the liquidation of the Claims outstanding against His Royal Highness on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1812, I have to acquaint you that the <sup>portion of</sup> Debt remaining unsatisfied at the present time amounts to the sum of £339,120. 15. 2; and that <sup>to liquidate the same, Principal & Interest,</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>the</sup> funds vested in the hands of the Commissioners, consisting of His Royal Highness's Annuity of £53,000 - <sup>His Majesty's</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>the</sup> Exchequer, and the Revenue of the Duchy of Cornwall, it will require about 5 years & three quarters to liquidate the said Debt, including current Interest thereon.

20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

Draft of letter proposed to  
be sent to the Chan<sup>ce</sup> of Excheq<sup>r</sup>  
<sup>in answer</sup>  
to his ~~letter~~ Enquiry (not rec<sup>d</sup>  
till after writing within), - but  
which Enquiry being confined  
to the sum of £100,000, the  
within answer was inapplicable.

and to administer the various  
 funds which were made over to  
 them to apply generally & without  
 distinction as to the causes of  
 the demands

and they did make  
 up such an amount  
 which constitutes  
 the sum total &  
 final one which  
 their payments are  
 made

If I think you are  
 to be of the Duke's  
 etc

In reply to your letter  
 I have the Honour to state  
 that the Commissioners  
 appointed by the Prince  
 of Wales under His Privy  
 Seal dated the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb: 1812  
 were directed to ascertain  
 and settle all the demands  
 upon H. R. H. up to the  
 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb: 1812. - The  
 demands upon the Prince  
 up to this last mentioned  
 date were regularly made  
 up to that period and  
 from the Capital sum upon  
 which the payments are  
 making & have been made.  
 As that period includes  
 the year during which  
 the Prince exercised the  
 Royal authority under  
 the Restrictions and without  
 any allowance from the  
 Civil list - The sum  
 of £100,000 would  
 be

be considered as having  
been expended the  
Expense of opening the Personal Examine of the  
Royal Authority — in conformity to the Act of 1782

The Commissioners have  
never ~~made~~ <sup>kept</sup> a separate <sup>introduced</sup> <sup>into</sup> the Exchequer or by any other person  
account of the Expense <sup>to</sup> <sup>keep</sup> a separate account of  
incurred, specially, by the sum of £100,000 and they  
The Assumption of the have never

Royal Authority  
But the Articles which  
have been purchased, and  
are now in use, articles  
which ~~have~~ <sup>were</sup> <sup>used</sup>  
during that period — wages  
to the increased number  
of servants of all description  
their Liveries & Draps

have been paid <sup>of the</sup> various articles of Expediture  
if it were not for <sup>which</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>expressed</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>  
to make up the account <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Expediture</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>  
of the actual expediture <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>  
which account may <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>  
carry forward <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>  
will amount to more <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>  
than the sum granted <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Act</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>1782</sup>

for obligations incurred by Expenses incident to the opening of the Royal Authority.

on the amount for which <sup>the</sup> <sup>sum</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>£</sup> <sup>100,000</sup>  
it was granted.

1812  
Feb: 18/12

20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

By W<sup>m</sup>. Sharon Adams -  
Heads for a letter in answer  
to Enquiry about the application  
of the sum of £100,000 -

Somerset Place 20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

Sir

In reply to your Letter, signifying that you have received the Commands of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent to lay before the House of Commons an ~~Account of the Application~~ <sup>Explanation of the manner in</sup> which of the sum of £100,000 granted to His Royal Highness by the Act of 52. Geo. 3. Cap. 7, <sup>has been applied;</sup> and desiring to be furnished with such information as it may be necessary to lay before the House of Commons accordingly; — I have the honor to state, that the Commissioners appointed by His Royal Highness, under His Privy Seal, as Prince of Wales, dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1812, were authorised to ascertain and settle all Claims & Demands upon His Royal Highness to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the same month, for discharging which there were ~~certain~~ <sup>Certain</sup> funds made over to them, and amongst others the before mentioned sum of £100,000; — ~~that~~ <sup>then</sup> they were directed to apply towards the liquidation of any Claims or Demands then outstanding, and not in a course of liquidation by particular funds before set apart for the purpose; ~~which distinction was made on account of a then~~ <sup>the payment of</sup> ~~particular funds already appropriated by H. R. H. H. C.~~ <sup>which there had been</sup>

This sum they were directed to apply towards the liquidation of any Claims or Demands then outstanding, excepting such part of the Debt as was incurred before the 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1812, for which there had been particular funds already appropriated by H. R. H. C.



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~~recent distribution amongst the Claimants upon the funds thus referred to, and the effect of it was to exclude part of the Debt incurred previous to the Regency from any share of the £100,000; but otherwise the Commissioners were not instructed to observe any particular course in apportioning that Sum amongst the Creditors; nor was it ever intimated to them by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, nor by any other person, that a separate account was to be kept thereof, or of the Expenses specially incidental to His Royal Highness's Assumption of the personal exercise of the Royal Authority.~~

The general amount of the Claims outstanding on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Pebrury 1812 comprised not only the greater portion of the Expenses that had arisen during the past year of <sup>restricted</sup> Regency, but also a variety of debts previously incurred for Articles actually used, or consumed, in that same year, and which must then have been provided, if they had not been already in use, or in store: yet the difficulty, and in most instances the impracticability, of determining what was to be deemed applicable to His Royal Highness's use, as Regent, and what, as Prince of Wales, is sufficiently obvious; and, indeed, it never occurred

to the Commissioners to attempt any separation of the  
accounts for that purpose. ~~but if such a statement~~  
~~had been practicable, it would probably have shown~~  
~~that the expenses incident to His Royal Highness's~~  
~~assumption of the Royal Authority, and included~~  
~~amongst the Payments which have been made by the~~  
~~Commissioners, were considerably more than the sum~~  
~~granted for the occasion.~~

I am, with great respects,

It may be proper to add  
that ~~the~~ Commons ~~are~~ not  
authorised or empowered or authorised  
to discharge any Claims other  
than those made up to the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1812; and that  
the Claims <sup>then</sup> made up ~~to that period~~  
included <sup>all</sup> the ~~whole~~ sum of Debt for which  
His Majesty was on any <sup>assignment</sup>  
answerable.

Sir

Your most obedient  
and humble servant

Robert Gray

Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Prince's Com<sup>rs</sup>.

~~It may be proper to add that the~~  
~~sum to be repaid by the Commissioners~~  
~~cannot be made or paid for any part~~  
~~of the Claims~~

It may be proper to add that  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Com<sup>rs</sup> are not empowered or  
Nicholas Vansittart authorised to pay any debt incurred  
before the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1812.

to the Com<sup>rs</sup> to discharge any claim other  
than those which were made  
up to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1812.

20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

The Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Privy Council's  
Communication to the Right  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Chancellor of the  
Exchequer.

In answer to the Enquiry  
in what manner the sum of  
£100,000 - granted to His Royal  
Highness by the Act of 52. Geo. 3.  
Ch. 7. had been applied.

This sum is returned as  
written.

Somerset Place 20.<sup>th</sup> May 1815

Sir

In reply to your Letter, signifying that you have received the Commands of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent to lay before the House of Commons an explanation of the manner in which the Sum of £100,000. granted to His Royal Highness by the Act of 52. Geo. 3. cap. 7. has been applied; - and desiring to be furnished with such information as it may be necessary to lay before the House of Commons accordingly; - I have the honor to state, that the Commissioners appointed by His Royal Highness, under His Privy Seal, as Prince of Wales, dated 11.<sup>th</sup> February 1812, were authorized to ascertain and settle all Claims and Demands upon His Royal Highness to the 10.<sup>th</sup> day of the same Month, for discharging which there were ~~some~~ <sup>certain</sup> funds made over to them, and amongst others the before mentioned Sum of £100,000; <sup>but</sup> ~~This sum they were directed to apply towards the liquidation of any Claims~~

The Commissioners

~~or Demands then outstanding, and not in a course  
of liquidation by particular funds before set  
apart for the purpose; which distinction was  
made on account of a then recent distribution  
amongst the Claimants upon the funds thus  
referred to; and the effect of it was to exclude  
part of the Debt incurred previous to the Regency  
from any share of the £100,000; but otherwise  
the Commissioners were not instructed to observe  
any particular course in apportioning that Sum  
amongst the Creditors; nor was it ever intimated  
to them by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer,  
nor by any other person, that a separate  
Account was to be kept thereof, or of the Expences  
specially incident to His Royal Highness's  
Assumption of the Personal Exercise of the Royal  
Authority.~~

The general Amount of the Claims outstanding  
on the 10.<sup>th</sup> day of February 1812 comprised not only  
the greater portion of the Expences that had  
arisen during the past year of restricted Regency,

but

but also a variety of debts previously incurred for Articles actually used, or consumed, in that same year, and which must then have been provided, if they had not been already in use, or in store: yet the difficulty, and in most instances the impracticability, of determining what was to be deemed applicable to His Royal Highness's use, as Regent, and what, as Prince of Wales, is sufficiently obvious; and, indeed, it never occurred to the Commissioners to attempt any separation of the Accounts for that purpose.

It may be proper to add, that the Commissioners are not empowered or authorized to discharge any ~~debts~~ claims other than those made up to the 10. day of Febry 1712; and that the claims then made up included all for which His Royal Highness was in any way answerable.

I am, with great Respect,

Sir

Your most obedient  
and humble servant

Robert Gray

Sec<sup>y</sup> to The Prince's Commrs.

The R<sup>t</sup>. Honble. Nich. Vansittart

to the Honble. Sec<sup>y</sup>.

Copy 20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

To the R. of the N. of the N. of the N.

In the amount in which the  
sum of £100,000, granted to

The Prince by the Act of 52.

Geo. 3. Cap. 7. had been applied.

Somerset Place 20.<sup>th</sup> May 1815

Sir

In reply to your Letter, signifying that you have received the Commands of His Royal Highness The Prince Regent to lay before the House of Commons an explanation of the manner in which the Sum of £100,000 - granted to His Royal Highness by the Act of 52. Geo. 3. Cap. 7; - <sup>has been applied.</sup> and desiring to be furnished with such information as it may be necessary to lay before the House of Commons accordingly; - I have the honor to state, that the Commissioners appointed by His Royal Highness, under His Privy Seal, as Prince of Wales, dated 11.<sup>th</sup> Feby 1812, were authorised to ascertain and settle all Claims and demands upon His Royal Highness to the 18.<sup>th</sup> day of the same month, for discharging which there were ~~certain~~ <sup>certain</sup> funds made over to them, and amongst others the beforementioned Sum of £100,000; ~~But~~ ~~they were directed to apply towards the liquidation of any Claims or demands then outstanding, and not in a course of liquidation by particular funds before set apart for the purpose; which distinction was made~~

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~~on account of a then recent distribution amongst the claimants upon the funds thus referred to; and the effect of it was to exclude part of the Debt incurred previous to the Regency from any share of the £100,000; but otherwise~~ the Commissioners were not instructed to observe any particular course in apportioning that Sum amongst the Creditors; nor was it ever intimated to them by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, nor by any other person, that a separate Account was to be kept thereof, or of the Expences specially incident to His Royal Highness's Assumption of the personal Exercise of the Royal Authority.

The general Amount of the Claims outstanding on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Victory 1812 comprised not only the greater portion of the Expences that had arisen during the past Year of restricted Regency, but also a variety of debts previously incurred for Articles actually used, or consumed, in that same Year, and which must then have been provided, if they had not been already in use, or in store: yet the difficulty, and in most instances the impracticability, of determining what was to be deemed applicable to His Royal Highness's use, as Regent, and what

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that purpose.

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to discharge any Claims other than those made  
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the Claims then made up included all for  
which His Royal Highness was in any way  
answerable.

I am, with great respect,

Sir

Your most obedient  
and humble servant  
Robert Gray  
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The Right Honble Mich: Mansel

Esq. Esq. Esq.

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20<sup>th</sup> May 1815

To R. H. Nich: War Office

On the manner in which the  
Sum of £100,000 granted to the  
Prince by the Act of 52. Geo. 3. Cap. 7.  
had been applied.

25<sup>th</sup> May 1815 -

Upon an Examination of the First & Second Lists of Payments made by The Prince of Wales's Comptrols in March & April 1812, for the purpose of answering the Questions proposed relative to the application of the Sum of £100,000 granted to His Royal Highness under the Act of 52. Geo. 3. cap. 71 - it appears that none of the Payments, appertaining by those Lists to the differential Creditors, exceeded the Sums remaining due to each Creditor respectively as Debts incurred within the Year of the Restricted Regency, ended 10 Feby 1812, except those under mentioned (viz.)

				Sums paid		Whereof due previous to the year of Restricted Regency	
1 <sup>st</sup> List -	March 1812.	Henry Phillips	Auctioneer	772. 13. 6	772. 13. 6	537. 17. ..	..
		Underwood & Doyle	Metal Sash makers	404. 1. 6	404. 1. 6	404. 1. 6	6
		William King	Silk Mercer	362. 16. 9	362. 16. 9	75. 12. 6	6
		Davenport & Co	Porcelain Manufacturers	298. 17. 6	298. 17. 6	298. 17. 6	6
		George Webster	Linendraper	262. 8. 4	262. 8. 4	262. 8. 4	6
		Coad & Healy	Artificial Stone Manufact <sup>r</sup>	204. 3. ..	204. 3. ..	193. 13. ..	6
		Hugh Goldcut	Coal merch <sup>t</sup>	202. 18. 6	202. 18. 6	42. 10. 6	6
		William Layton	Farrar	182. 11. 10	182. 11. 10	46. 11. 10	6
		Solomon Knobel	Wine merch <sup>t</sup>	129. 10. ..	129. 10. ..	129. 10. ..	6
		Perrin & Gilder	Glass Manufact <sup>r</sup>	121. 16. ..	121. 16. ..	121. 16. ..	6
		W. S. Atree	Solicitor	207. 17. 10	207. 17. 10	207. 17. 10	6
		John Smith	Carver & Gilder (only part over)	186. 15. ..	186. 15. ..	186. 15. ..	6
		Rich <sup>d</sup> . Dony	Linendraper	146. 3. 0	146. 3. 0	146. 3. 0	6
		Johnson & Co	Cardial Merch <sup>t</sup>	109. 14. ..	109. 14. ..	25. 17. ..	6
		Jas. Christie	Auctioneer	298. 1. ..	298. 1. ..	298. 1. ..	6
		Blackwell & Spedding	Solicitors	100. ...	100. ...	100. ...	6
		Humph <sup>r</sup> . Repton	Architect	105. ...	105. ...	105. ...	6
		P. Fyren	Taylor	21. 5. 0	21. 5. 0	21. 5. 0	6
		Jeff <sup>r</sup> . Pitt	Spar maker	5. 5. ..	5. 5. ..	5. 5. ..	6
		John Mackell	Smith	1. 19. 4	1. 19. 4	1. 19. 4	6
		John Smithers & Co	Lamps	2. 12. 6	2. 12. 6	2. 12. 6	6
		Fred <sup>r</sup> & Balhorn	Furrier	3. 3. ..	3. 3. ..	3. 3. ..	6
		Louis Dechong	Bookseller	3. 12. ..	3. 12. ..	3. 12. ..	6
		J. & W. Payne	Bricklayers	5. 8. 3	5. 8. 3	5. 8. 3	6
		H. H. Humphrey	Prints	6. 11. 6	6. 11. 6	6. 11. 6	6
		J. Osborn	Shard Cutler	9. ...	9. ...	9. ...	6
		Robt. Palmer	Smith	9. 18. 4	9. 18. 4	9. 18. 4	6
		Geo. H. Hasley	Wheelwright	13. 17. ..	13. 17. ..	13. 17. ..	6
		Geo. Vincent	Spar maker	14. .. 10	14. .. 10	5. 13. 10	6
		John Robson	Cutler (only part over)	15. .. 3	15. .. 3	15. .. 3	6
		William Daniell	Prints	15. 15. ..	15. 15. ..	15. 15. ..	6
		Dawson & Co	Shoe Cloth (only part over)	19. 6. 3	19. 6. 3	19. 6. 3	6
			Car <sup>r</sup> ? for <sup>r</sup> ?	- - -	- - -	3211. 19. 11	6

Whereof due previous to the Gen of Restricted Regency

		Prot. forw <sup>d</sup>	Sum paid	Whereof due previous to the Gen of Restricted Regency
1 <sup>st</sup> List - continued -				3211. 19. 11
J.W. Pitt	Swaff boxes		19. 19. -	19. 19. -
Geo. Davis	Locksmith		20. 5. -	20. 5. -
Thos. Mappleson	Copper (only part over)		20. 9. 6	20. 9. 6
F. Nurhill Esq	Druggist		21. 7. 6	21. 7. 6
J. S. Hochdale	Bookbinder		22. 18. -	22. 18. -
Faylor Esq	Bookbinder		24. -	24. -
P. Macnaughtan	Shoemaker	(only part over)	26. 1. -	26. 1. -
Meyer & Miller	Shoemaker		30. 10. 10	30. 10. 10
Knifemaking Esq	Knifemakers		33. 7. 9	33. 7. 9
Adam Maister	Saddler (only part over)		34. 16. 9	34. 16. 9
Edward Crane	Printer		38. 0. -	38. 0. -
Colbran & Saunders	Upholsterers	41. 14. 11 2. 12. 6 39. 2. 5	41. 14. 11	39. 2. 5
Wm. Sappin	Carpenter	42. 1. 3 17. 4. 1 24. 7. 2	42. 1. 3	24. 17. 2
Maddocks Esq	Shoemaker (only part over)		42. -	42. -
Holmes Esq	Shoemaker		44. 2. -	44. 2. -
Geo. Hutchinson	Painter		45. 11. -	45. 11. -
Edk Esq	Shoemaker		47. 10. -	47. 10. -
Wm. Wigram	Shoemaker	48. 16. 1 31. 0. 5 17. 15. 0	48. 16. 1	17. 15. 0
R. Ludington	Shoemaker	23. 2. 0 11. 11. 0 11. 11. 0	23. 2. -	11. 11. -
Thos. Gyratt Esq			7868. 15. 11	7868. 15. 11

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2 <sup>nd</sup> List - April 1812 -				
George Hemmley	Shoemaker	3. 10. 6		
Isaac Wedgwood	Printer	16. 10. 6		
Harker Esq	Shoemaker (2 <sup>nd</sup> part)	43. 4. 6		
Harding Esq	Shoemaker	53. 9. -		
Wells Esq	Shoemaker	55. 12. -		
P. Furmelle	Shoemaker	63. -		
H. Garre	Shoemaker	63. 9. 6		
J. White	Shoemaker (2 <sup>nd</sup> part)	64. 11. -		
apices of Joseph King	Silk Woven	66. 10. 6		
Candler Esq	Shoemaker (2 <sup>nd</sup> part)	71. 14. 6		
M. Lamb	Shoemaker	74. 13. 6		
R. Ackermann	Shoemaker	75. 10. 3		
M. Eyre	Shoemaker	77. 1. 0		
Edw. Jeffery	Shoemaker	77. 6. -		
Cunningham Esq	Shoemaker	77. 7. -		
Sam. L. Brown	Shoemaker	77. 14. -		
Ordway Esq	Shoemaker	78. 9. 2		
Bozarts Esq	Shoemaker	80. -		
W. Barrett	Baker	80. 10. 6		
R. Bowyer	Printer	80. 17. 0		
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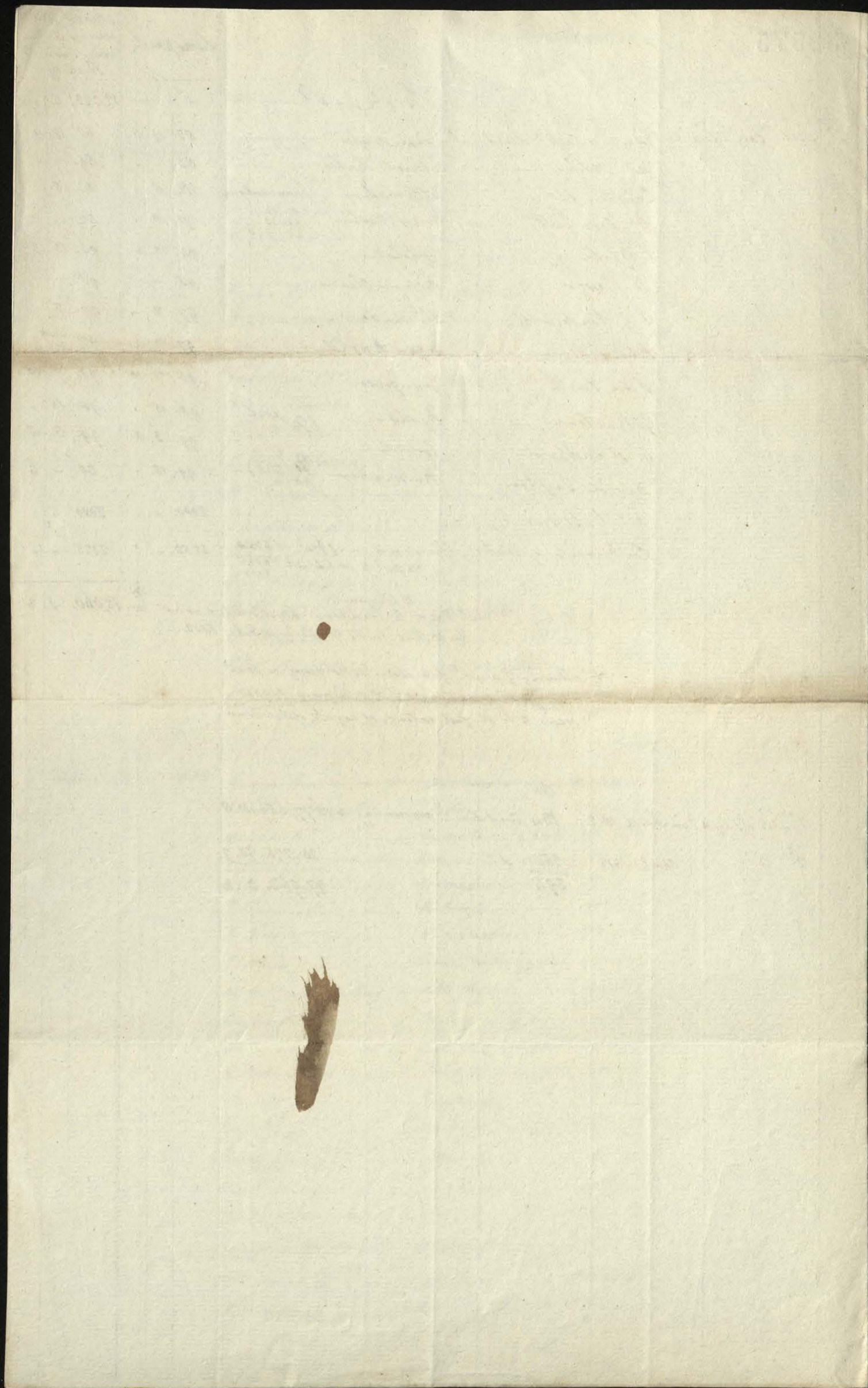
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19. 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> List continued - Exors of Cath <sup>o</sup> : Macdonall - Linendraper	82. 19. 6	82. 19. 6
19. -	Geo: Oakley - Cabinet maker	84. " "	84. " "
5. -	Crowther Ho - Whipmakers	84. 8. -	84. 8. -
9. 6	W. Cornwall - Knecch <sup>o</sup> : Maker	91. 10. -	42. - -
7. 6	J. Blake - Upholsterer	94. 13. 3	94. 13. 3
18. -	H. Ewer - Picture Cleaner	95. " "	95. " "
1. -	G. G. Vanderwell - Shoemaker	97. 2. -	97. 2. -
16. 10	John Lincoln - Organ Knicker	97. 3. 6	97. 3. 6
7. 9	John Smith - Grocer	98. 7. 10	98. 7. 10
16. 9	G. Maclean - Books <sup>o</sup> - (part)	98. 15. -	98. 15. -
0. -	G. Handford - Grocer	99. 3. 0	99. 3. 0
2. 5	David Taylor - Bookmaker	99. 18. -	38. " 6
17. 2	Wm. Baldwin Esq -	2000. " "	2000. " "
-	The Princeps of Wales' Allowance - 1 <sup>st</sup> qua <sup>r</sup> : £4250. -	4250. - -	2125. - -
2. -	1/2 qua <sup>r</sup> : to 10 Feb: 1812 - 2125. -		2125. - -
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10. -	Total paid to Creditors beyond what was due to them for the year ending 10 Feb: 1812		18,060. 1. 3

\* allowing for ser<sup>o</sup>: of the above Debt<sup>o</sup> being in part  
only previous to the restricted Regency, £18,000 -  
seems to be the full extent of paym<sup>ts</sup>: of that kind

No			
1 <sup>st</sup>	List of Paym <sup>ts</sup> : in March 1812 -	134 Creditors - amounting to	£77,686. 10. 8
2 <sup>d</sup>	2 <sup>d</sup> - April 1812 -	260 d <sup>r</sup> -	20,275. 10. 2
		394	97,962. 0. 10

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In answer to the <sup>further Enquiry made</sup> ~~Question proposed~~  
 respecting the Application of the Sum of £100,000 -  
 granted to His Royal Highness The Prince -  
 Regent, by the Act of 52. Geo. 3. cap. 7, - It  
 is to be observed, that The Prince's Commissioners  
 made an early distribution to the amount of  
 £97,962. 0. 10, amongst upwards of 390 Claimants.

and that, according to ~~such investigation as~~  
~~there has been time for~~ ~~making in that~~  
~~particular, the Payments remaining due for part of the year of the restricted~~  
~~under that Distribution~~ ~~appear to have covered~~  
~~all arrears of Salaries, Wages and Pensions -~~  
~~Regency; also the whole amount of such~~  
~~Debts incurred within Claims as did not much exceed £100 - each,~~  
~~the year of the restricted~~ ~~whether due for that particular year, or before;~~  
~~Regency to the amount~~ ~~of nearly £80,000 -~~  
~~and it allotted a larger proportion of payment~~

~~(Signed) Rob: Gray~~  
~~Secy. to the Prince's Commrs.~~  
~~£400 - each, than towards others of greater amount;~~  
~~but upon Claims of larger amount, the payments~~  
~~were confined, with few exceptions, to the rate of~~  
~~£30 - per Annum.~~

~~But~~ ~~Supposing that~~ ~~the~~ ~~sums paid to~~  
~~cash Claimants, out of the above £97,962. 0. 10,~~  
~~had been applied, so far as it would go, towards~~

~~the~~

Journal Place  
 26 May 1815



~~the liquidation of that portion of their Claims  
which had arisen within the year of the  
and not <sup>and</sup> towards the <sup>general</sup> amount of their Claims,  
restricted Regency, it would be found  
(according to such investigation as there has  
been time for making in this respect) that  
very little more than, and perhaps not so  
much as, £10,000 - <sup>under that Distribution</sup> was paid to persons in  
excess of their Claims for the particular year  
of the restricted Regency.~~

Claims alleged to be  
by subject's affidavits } 560  
now reduced to — 33.

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26 May 1815

Answer delivered to Mr. Robertson  
to <sup>the</sup> further Enquiry made the  
day preceding respecting the  
Application of the sum of £100,000.

Note - the Investigation of  
Acc<sup>t</sup> for the purpose of  
ascertaining what had  
been stated, occupied  
the whole of yesterday after  
2 o'clock, & the whole of  
this day until at. 1 o'clock  
R.G.

Somerset Place 2<sup>d</sup> June 1815

Dear Sir

The Motion on the  $\approx 100,000$ . did not come forward  
 Wed. (31 May) -  
 till last night. The debate seems to be best reported in the  
 Morning Chronicle; at least the sums, or figures, are there most  
 distinctly given. Those who spoke were

For the Motion	Against it
Lord Althorpe (the mover) - - -	Lord Castlereagh
Mr. Pierney - - - - -	Mr. Leach
Mr. Wynne - - - - -	Mr. Long
Mr. Donnanby - - - - -	The Solicitor General
- - - - -	Mr. Wortley (tho' he thought the act violated)
Lord Falkstone -	
Mr. Calcraft	
Lord Milton -	
	For the Motion - 105
	Against it - 225
	Motion lost by a Majority - 120

In consequence of a further Enquiry from the Treasury I had  
~~I had been able~~, after you quitted London, to ascertain that the  
 early distributions made of near  $\approx 90,000$ . amongst upwards of 390  
 claimants, had actually covered debts incurred within the year of  
 the

the restriction to the extent of about £80,000; - which Lord Castlereagh  
The mode I had taken for ascertaining this, was to compare the sum paid to each individual  
with the sum which appeared to be remaining due to him for that particular year; and  
I stated to the House, ~~that it seemed to have made some difference~~  
is strike off all excess of payment beyond the latter sum; which suspension on the whole amounted only to about £18,000.  
His Lordship also asserted that he was prepared to state the  
now remaining amount of debt; but no one called for it.

He contended that the application of any part of the sum towards  
the general debt, had the effect of freeing so much earlier the now  
continued income of £53,000, & was therefore the same to the  
Public; and he combated the term "outfit" as being novel,  
& not applied to the Grant at the time it passed. Mr. Leach  
took the same ground, and is made to preface it by observing,  
"that strictly speaking, the money was not granted for any  
"specific purpose, but for general & undetermined purposes."

This, the Opposition did not admit, nor that the House was pledged  
for liquidation of general debts, or the continuance of the £53,000  
yearly for that purpose; & Mr. Wignam took occasion to notice  
that the debts of Prince Frederick had not been provided for  
by Parliament. The Motion never could have been  
supported so far as it was, if the question of the Civil  
List expenditure had not been mixed with it in the  
debate

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debate, which was such a clog upon it in the present temper  
of the House, that I am satisfied there would have been even  
more supporters of the Motion, if your name had not been  
introduced as a sanction for the mode of applying this  
sum.

Col<sup>o</sup>. N. Mahon had some inflammatory attack on  
Tuesday last, which occasioned him to be cupped, & has much  
weakened him; but you shall know how he is when  
I dictated this, as I hope to do, under his cover.

Mr. Loreutz writes, expressing disappointment at not  
being able to see you before your departure; and urging the  
addition of £5000 yearly, to the present payments of £15,000  
yearly to the Elector, his Master; thus to make up £10,000  
as the sum to be issued at Midsummer, instead of £7500.  
Or, if this cannot be then so arranged, to have such increase  
of payment take place at Christmas next. He puts it upon the  
ground of the expence incurred in now keeping forces, and it would  
certainly be practicable to meet this request, if we might be  
allowed to delay until January 1817 the commencement of the repayment.

to the Duke; besides it would somewhat lessen the amount of Current  
Interest. Mr. Lawrence respects an answer, when I have had an opportunity  
of submitting the proposal to the Commons.

From  
a R. i. Gray

To the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chief Comr of the Admiralty  
Whitehall

2<sup>d</sup> June. I have the pleasure to report  
Col: Eli: Mather very much better.

2<sup>d</sup> June 1715

To the Lord Chief Comr: Adams

Debate of 31<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. on the  
Application of the Sea of £100,000 -  
granted by Act of 52. Geo. 3. cap. 7 -

The Elector of Bava wants  
an Advance of £5000. yearly  
to his payments.

Skuep of Col. M<sup>r</sup>: Mather