

T. Tyrnhill to H.R.H.

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Carlton House.

Thursday Evening.

7.0^o clock..

Sir,

I am this moment returned
from Bulgrode, & hope I am not
mistaken in my Reasons for thinking
the enclosed will prove satisfactory
to your Royal Highness.

The Duke sent off the two Newspapers
I carried with me whilst I was with
him to his Office; with an order that

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they should be laid forthwith before
the King's Attorney General. I have promised
to procure Proof of publishing which is
always requisite in Case of Libels; and for
this purpose Mr. Gray has been privately
sent by me to day to purchase the two
papers in Question of the Editor.

I could not ~~help~~ expatiating
somewhat upon the grossness of some of
the Expressions, and the direct Perjury
of all the Allegations; which the true
Thought were certainly sufficient to

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secure a verdict, & which one obtained, would, as his grace thought silence all such kind of matters in future.

As far as the conversation went to say I must in fairness acquaint your Royal Highness, that I saw no backwardness of the part of the Duke to shrink from his duty, or to do you Justice.

I should apprehend the Attorney General would return an immediate answer, which I will procure & dispatch to your Royal Highness.

I am,

Your Royal Highness

faithful & obedient servant,

Thos. Popham

Accepted from your
Majesty's Secretary
of State
received August 11. 1797.

Referring to a
Whiston's subscription
in the Register

Duke of Portland to HRH

Enclosure,

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Sir

I have this moment the honor to receive your
Royal Highness's commands & most sincerely regret
that I happened to be out of town when your Royal
Highness condescended to call at my house to show me
the infamous publication which in pursuance of your
Royal

Royal Highness's Orders Mr. Tyndall has now delivered
into my hands.

Your Royal Highness may be assured that not a
moment shall be lost in taking the steps necessary, to
bring the Authors & Publishers of this Abominable, & as I
trust it will be proved, reasonable Libel, to undergo punishment.

I am most gratefully sensible of the justice
Yours

Duke of Portland to HRH

Enclosure,

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Royal Highness is pleased to do to the sentiments
of duty & attachment which I have always endeavoured
to shew to your Royal Highness & your Royal
House —
I am Sir

Your Royal Highness's
most dutiful Servant
Portland

Belsbode
Thursday 10th August 1797
4th 45 p. 3. p. m.

Letter from
The Duke of Portland.
received August 10th
1797.

libel in the
Lyon press

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The Duke of Portland
to
The Prince of Wales