

Spencer Percival to H.R.H.

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Mr Percival presents his humble duty  
to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,  
and, having waited upon Your Royal Highness,  
this morning, at Carlton House, for the purpose  
of previously communicating to your Royal  
Highness, if your Royal Highness had been  
in Town, what he conceived it would be  
necessary to propose in Parliaments, in the  
Event (which there was too much reason to  
dread) of the Chancellor's not finding His  
Majesty in a condition to sign the Commission  
for proroguing the Parliaments. Mr Percival  
takes leave now to state to your Royal Highness  
what has taken place in the House of Commons,  
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales -

and which he believes was in substance  
the same with what passed in the House of  
Lords —

The Speaker, just before five o'clock,  
observing that he had understood that the  
Communion for proroguing the Parliament  
had issued in pursuance of the Proclamation  
for that purpose, stated that he conceived it  
to be his duty to take the Chair, that the House  
might adjourn —

Mr Bessel then rose to explain to the House  
that His Majesty's indisposition was the reason  
why no such Communion had issued.

As to the course to be pursued Mr Bessel  
proposed that the House should adjourn  
till this day fortnight, that there should be  
a Call of the House on that day; and that  
the Speaker should write Circular Letters to

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These motions were seconded by Mr. Sheridan  
and were carried without a dissenting voice - and  
then the House adjourned,

Done by  
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*Mr. Parnell*  
*Nov. 1. 1810.*