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Apr 7th 1804

Dear Mother

I thank you with

thank for lines in consequence of
a conversation I had at Leam
this morning with Agnes who says
he has not yet received no orders
whatsoever respecting either your garden
or your Attorney, nor in case
you have any intention of building
no time ought to be lost, as the
building ought if possible to be
so far advanced that nothing should

The trees may be planted in the proper
season, I hope you will excuse
what I have here mentioned, but as
I am the Person who bought Ceylon
to you I have thought it right
just to remind you of the Circum-
stances. The Account of purchase
I do not like, she certainly has
suffered most dreadfully from
her Journey, but I hope you that
God may bring her about again
With my best Wishes for your
Health & Honor remain

Dear Portia

Yours very affly
G. W. M.

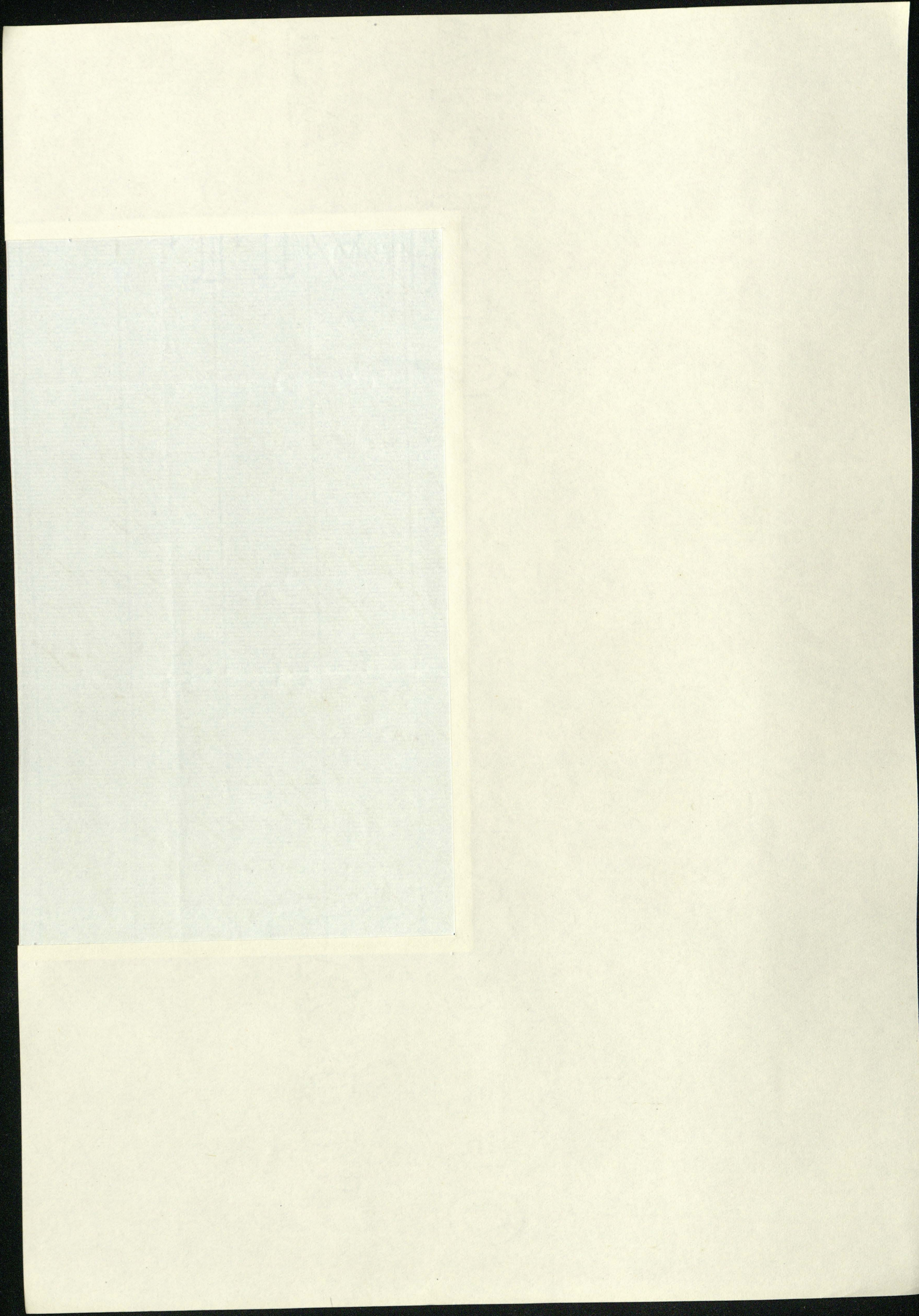
Duke of Cumberland to Sir Wm Knigh-ton

47209

March 30th

Dear Knight

I feel most anxious
to learn how my brother found
himself after his dear Gos-
trey, as I really think the
air was most beautiful, I
thought him looking less ill
than Friday last, but evidently
looking as if he was still suffer-
ing much, a sort of pale
dusk. Got him out daily out
and that appears to me to be
most highly necessary. Let
me have a line to show how
he is this day. Yours sincerely
Cumberland



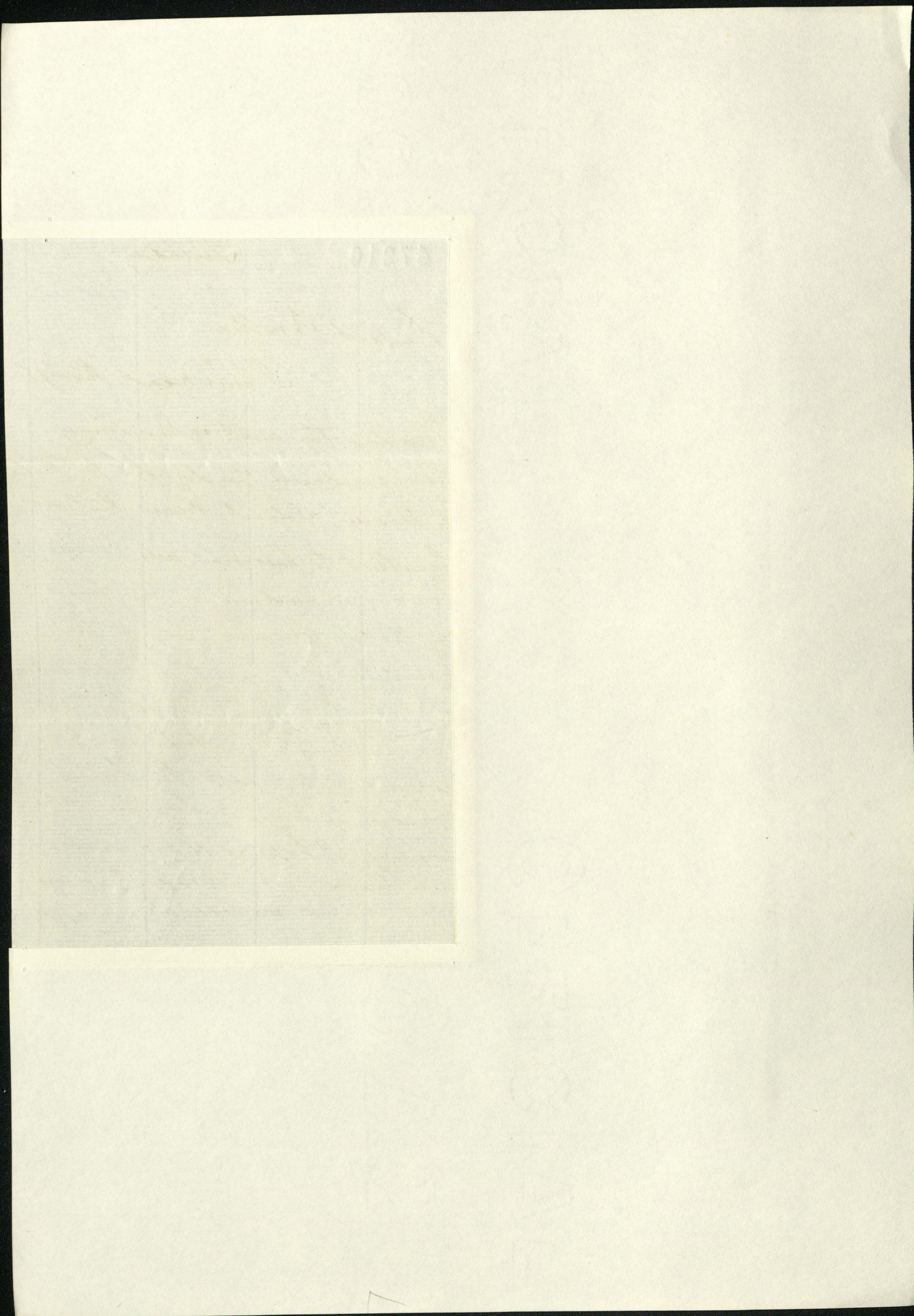
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Tuesday

Dearest Brother

I have read through

this day the most extraordinary
Correspondence you directed Mr. Thacker
to show me, I do not know that you
I recollect to have read any thing
half so important or barefaced
as the P.^s He must possess the
Impudence of the Devil, but depend
upon it this is not his own, it is too
well written, I trust however you
will be satisfied with the success
which is most dignified and
smooth. I hope we shall meet
on Thursday at dinner. Good-bye
Your devoted servant
Emily



Sir Henry Hallford to HM.

[May 31 1810]

47211-2

Sir

It is painful to me to state
to your Majesty that His Royal
Highness the Duke of Cumberland,
whose life however is perfectly
safe, has been attacked in the
night by his Valet, Silly,
who concealed himself in His
Royal Highness's apartments
for the wicked purpose, and
who came to the bed side
at a quarter before three
in the morning when the Duke
was fast asleep - and aimed
a blow at His Royal Highness's

Sir Henry

1858

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Head with a sabre. The Duke
awakened by the blow, defended
his head by his hands, both
of which are severely wounded.
Upon His Royal Highness jumping
up out of bed, the Man es-
caped unperceived to his
own apartment - where he
was soon after found with
his throat cut, and in the
act of dying. - an old
ragor, which had been given
him by His Royal Highness

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It is painful to me to state to Your Majesty that *Albion*
The Duke of Cumberland, whose life however is perfectly safe,
has been attacked in the night by his fatal Sabre, who un-
called himself in *Albion's* Apartments for the wicked purpose
and who came to the Bed side at a quarter before three
in the Morning when The Duke was fast asleep, & carried a
Blow at *Albion's* head, with a Sabre - The Duke withdrew
by the Blow defended his head by his hands, both of which
are severely wounded - Upon *Albion's* jumping up out of Bed,
the Man escaped unperceived to his own Apartment, where he
was soon after found with his Throat cut, and in the last dying
- An Old Razer which had been given to him by *Albion*
lying on the Floor - On examining a Closet near the Dukes
Bed Chamber, the *Supper* of the Sabre / his name written in
them / the Scabbard of the Sabre, & a dark Lanthorn were
discovered - So that it is probable he had concealed himself
there, during the Night as The Duke had been in Bed since
12 o'Clock and the Door of *Albion's* Bed Chamber was locked -

Mr. Stone, who sits by me while I write this Detail to
Your Majesty, has examined carefully & dressed Mr. St. John's wounds
— They are numerous, inflicted by repeated Blows of the Sabre
— One upon the Side of the head above the Right Ear, which
bleed profusely, but is not dangerous, another on the back
of the Right hand, a third upon the Left and two or three
others of less importance upon various parts of the Body —
I cannot forbear the Satisfaction of reporting it to Your
Majesty that both Mr. Stone & myself are much gratified by
being enabled to assure Your Majesty that there is no Danger to
the Duke of Cumberland's life by this horrible Attack from
which he has had indeed a most providential Escape —

I have the Honor &c

Signed

Henry St. John

M. D. M. The Duke of Cumberland Apartments St. James's

May 31st 1746 4 1/2 in the Morning

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Copy of a letter from J. H. D. D.
to the Secretary in the
name of the Duke of Cumberland
by Mr. Peter Lake

May 31st 1746

Sir Henry Hallford to HM.

[May 31 1810]

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being on the floor.

On examining a closet near
the Duke's bed chamber, the
slippers of the Valet (his
name written in them), the
scabbard of the Sabre, and
a dark lantern were
discovered. — so that it is
probable, he had concealed
himself there during the
night — as the Duke had
been in bed since 12 o'clock
and the door of His Royal
Highness's bed chamber was
locked.

Mr. Home, who

sets by me while I write this detail
to your Majesty, has examined
carefully and dressed His Royal
Highness's wounds - They are
numerous - inflicted by repeated
blows of the Sabre - one upon
the side of the head, above the
right ear, which bled profusely
but is not dangerous - another
on the back of the right hand
a third upon the left - and
two or three others of less
importance upon various parts
of the body.

I cannot forbear the satisfaction
of repeating it to your Majesty

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That both the King and myself
are much gratified by being
enabled to assure your Majesty
that there is no danger to
the Duke of Cumberland's
life by this horrible attack
from which he has had
indeed a most providential
escape.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
one of your Majesty's most
faithful servants

Henry Halifax.

H. R. H. - The Duke of Cumberland's
Chaplain - St James's
4 1/2 in the morning.

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For His Majesty.

*For Henry Holland.
May 31. 1/2 hour to m
1740*

L^{ieut}. Col. Herbert Taylor to Sir Henry Hallford

47215

Windsor May 31. 1846

Dear Sir,

I am honoured with the King's
Commands to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, and
to convey to your Majesty's thanks for your Attention
in making so early and so full a Communication to His
Majesty of the most horrid and atrocious Attempt which
in the night
had been made upon the Duke of Cumberland's life, and
by the Appearances which happily you & Mr. Ker, are enabled to give
in relieving His Majesty & the Royal Family from
the Apprehension of danger to His Royal Highness's
life from the wounds which had been inflicted
by the villainous papers. — The King has not
been less shocked than affected by this Event, but he
considers that the Duke of Cumberland's Preservation
under every Circumstance, has been most providential &
Sir H. Hallford's

L^d Col. Herber

His Majesty trusts that he shall have the comfort of receiving
such further accounts, as will remove all remaining doubts
the effect of the Wounds.

I remain Sir,

Yours
Obedient
W. Taylor

L^{ieut}. Col. Herbert Taylor to Sir Henry Hallford

relating

to the

109
John Henry Bullard
May 31. 1890

L^{ie} Col. C. W. Thornton to L^{ie} Col. Herbert Taylor

47216-7

J. James
31st May 1810

Dear Taylor

In answer to your Letter I have the pleasure to acquaint you that His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is not considered in danger, and he is in every respect as well as a person can be under such circumstance; His Royal Highness will this evening be removed to Carlton House.

H. R. H. suffers much pain from the wound in His right hand, but has less fever than could be expected.

The attempt is supposed to have been perpetrated by a Page of H. R. H. named Sellis who had concealed himself for that

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purpose in a Closet in H. P. H.'s Bed-room.

There is no appearance of H. P. H. having been robbed, and no person can in the least conjecture what possibly could have been the motive for attempting so hurried an act.

The man died almost instantaneously, and was not heard to utter a word; nothing has hitherto been discovered to lead to a conjecture relative to his designs; his papers are now before the Magistrates, and should they be found to contain any development of this mysterious hurried event, it will be immediately reported for His Majesty's Information. These are all the particulars that I am at present

Lt Col. C. W. Thornton to Lt Col. Herbert Taylor.

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enabled to transmit

I remain with all regard

Dear Taylor

Most faithfully yours

C. W. Thornton

MS. A. 1. 1. 1.

Major Hamilton

May 31.

1840

(Per Enclaves)

Everard Home

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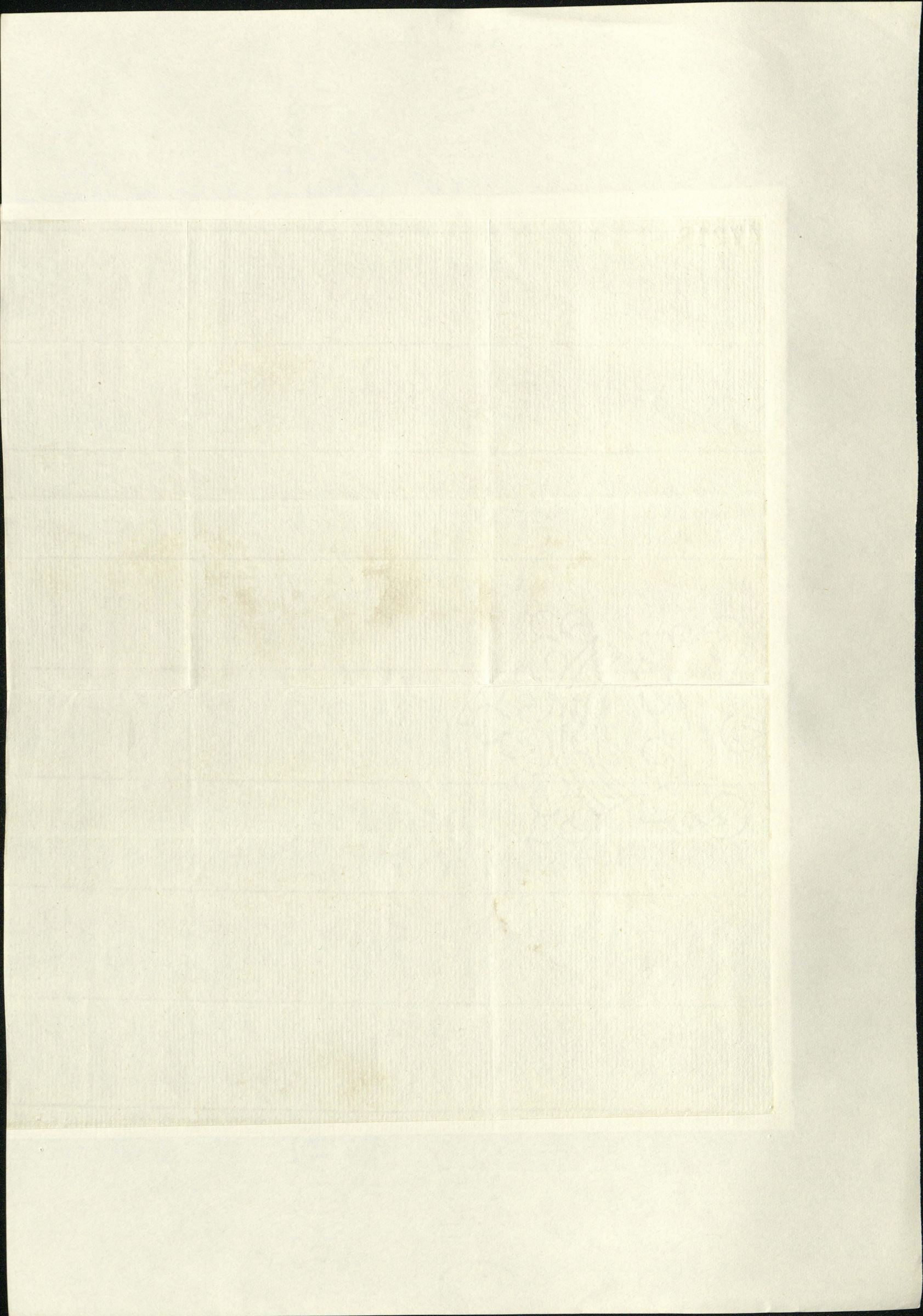
Bulletin

"The Duke of Cumberland's wounds
are not dangerous, and His Royal
Highness is as well as can be
expected under the circumstances

(signed)

Everard Home

12th Nov 1746



J. W. Phipps to Lt Col H. Taylor.

[June 1810]

47219-20

My dear Taylor.

It is now within a few minutes of six o'clock, & I am going to wake Mr. Home, that he may write his Account. His Royal Highness has passed on the whole a more quiet & less painful night than I expected, nevertheless he has not slept more than 5 or 6 minutes at a time, & that very disturbed. Before Mr. Home went to bed at 12 o'clock he gave him 60 Grains of Laudanum & as he got no sleep, I gave him 30 more at 4 o'clock knowing from former occasions, that he requires a very large Dose in order to

J. W. Phipps to Lt Col H. Taylor.

[June 1810]

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procure Rest. Since this
he has slept for one
Quarter of an Hour, & has
not complained so much
of the violent Spasmodic
Pains in his right Hand -
He has made no Complaint
of his Head, with which I am
much pleased. He is now
in a Sleep, & when he wakes
which I fear will be in
a few Minutes, I shall
call Mr Home. His Pulse
is quiet, nor has he any
Heat or Fear - The Quantity
of Blood he lost from the
small Branch of an Artery
in his Head, has been
invidential. Mr Home thinks
he lost near two Quarts, but
does not seem weakened by

it. We got him here very
quietly in a Sedan, thro'
the Park, for the sake of
being in the Rooms where the
Act was perpetrated, & under
the same Roof with the
Body of the Murderer, kept
him in such a state of
Agitation, as you cannot
imagine. If anyone even
moved a stone he was full
of Apprehensions & calling
out to know who it was -
I will add no more as Mr
Home will give you the
present Report & see how
Yrs sincerely
J. W. Phipps.

Mr Chippo

June 1. 1840

Mr Home

June 1. 1840

47221

Sir

I beg to acquaint you for the information of ~~the~~ Messrs, that the Duke of Cumberland has had through the night a broken and disturbed sleep never lasting more than a quarter of an hour, but very frequently repeated His R^{ty} Highness took a second dose of 30 drops of Laudanum at three o'clock, and just now the opening medicine directed by Sir Hy Haller His R^{ty} Highness's pulse is rather low than otherwise his skin soft, his mind composed and his Hands altho at times very painful as little so as there was reason to expect, and upon the whole in every respect His R^{ty} Highness is doing

as well as could be expected ~~twenty~~
score hours after being so severely
wounded

I am Sir

Yr Obed^t Serv^t

Edward Home

Widow Mary Collier House

St. Andrew's

Hon. Richard Ryder

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Whitehall June 1 - 1816
6 p.m.

Mr Ryder has the honor of humbly submitting to Your Majesty, that as soon as he was informed of the horrid attempt made yesterday morning to take away the life of His Royal Highness The Duke of Cumberland he sent for Mr Read to take the Depositions upon oath of all the Witnesses, who seemed likely to have it in their power to throw any light upon the subject. Mr Read was employed in this business for twelve hours yesterday, ~~during~~ ~~the~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~great~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~morning~~ & the evidence is not all done,

but considering the importance of the case and Your Majesty's feelings on such an occasion Mr Pryder hopes that Your Majesty will pardon his presuming to transmit to Your Majesty the original Depositions without loss of time, in preference to waiting till they could be copied and completed.

Mr Pryder has no reason to believe, having himself attended ~~they~~ for the greater part of the time, the examinations of the witnesses that any material facts are likely to transpire from those witnesses, whose evidence there has not been hitherto an opportunity to take. When Mr Pryder left St James's

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Hon. Richard Ryder

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an hour ago the Coroners Jury were assembled
as soon as Mr Ryder is acquainted with the
Verdict he will have the Honor of ^{submitting} transmitting
it to Your Majesty

Mr Ryder has the Honor of submitting to
Your Majesty that the King's Council at which
in addition to Your Majesty's Confidential Servants
the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas &
the Lord Chief Baron, ^{& the atty. & Sol. General} attended; and after hearing
such of the Depositions as had then been taken,
~~with~~ were of opinion, that no further Proceedings
could be had in the present state of the Evidence,
than such as are now pursuing, and therefore
adjourned without coming to any decision.
The Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench
was prevented from attending by the pressure
of business in Court; having first performed
Mr Ryder, that he would peruse it, if his

business was thought material, which his lordship
justly thought in the present stage of this extraordinary
business it would not be.

Mr. Popham
June 1. 1798. 6 2. m

Mr Ryder

June 1. 1810

Copy of Answer June 2.

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House of Commons
Friday night 11 o'clock
June 1st 1810

Mr Ryder has the Honor of humbly
submitting to Your Majesty that he has
this moment been informed that the
Commons Jury have returned a Verdict
of *proba de re* 13 out of 15 at a little
after ten this evening

London Palace June 2nd 1840

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The King returns his thanks to Mr
Ryder for the communication of the Record of
the coronation Jury which sat at the Duke of Cumberland
Apartment yesterday.

(Signed)

George R.

Copy
To Mr Ryder
June 2. 1846

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Queen's Palace June 2.
1846

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The King acknowledges the Receipt of Mr
Ryder's letter of yesterday which, from circumstances which
his M^{ty} understands, have been explained to Mr Ryder
were not submitted to him until 12 o'clock this day and
of the Depositions upon oath taken before the coroner's
Jury yesterday and the preceding day, which are
returned herewith. — The King is desirous of Mr
Ryder's attention in making an immediate
communication of these Papers, and he approves of all
the steps which have been taken in reference to
the horrid Business.

(Signed)
G. B.

Mr. Chappin

June 2. 1810

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Carlton House

of York.

Saturday Morn.

After thanking you my dear Taylor
for your kind Letter of Yesterday
I take up to Pen to give you an early
Account of the King for the Information
of their Majesties. Till 3 His Royal
Highness was in considerable Pain &
very restless, tho' with little or no Fever.
From 3 till 4, he slept tolerably
quiet, & disturbedly at Intervals till
6, from which hour to the present
he has had a more quiet Repose than
I have seen, since this horrid Business.
He is still asleep, having waked only
twice, & that merely to speak to me &
immediately went off to sleep again.
He is cool & his Skin moist & his Pulse
when I felt it last at 4, was at
88. I think certainly in the whole he has

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past a much better night than the
last. Will you have the goodness to present
my humble duty & believe me ever

Yrs very sincerely
J. M. Chappin.

Hon. Richard Ryder to H.M.

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Great George Street.
June 2^d 1810

Mr Ryder has the Honor of transmitting to Your Majesty some additional Depositions which have been taken by Mr Read last night and this morning.

Mr Ryder expects to receive some further evidence in the course of tomorrow.

If your Majesty should be pleased to require any farther explanation on this subject, and should condescend to signify your Orders, that Mr Ryder should have the Honor of attending Your Majesty for that purpose, or to intimate any other mode in which Your Majesty

may wish to receive such explanation Mr Ryder
will respectfully wait Your Majesty's command.

Mr Phelps

June 3^d 1845

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Carlton House

1/2 past 6 o'clock

Sunday Morn^g

My dear Taylor,

It is with pleasure I inform you that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland has slept with very little Interruption from 10 o'clock last night till 1/2 past 3 this Morning. That he has complained but little of Pain & seems calm collected & much less feverishly inclined than Yesterday. From that Hour to the present he has occasionally slept & been quiet. I have told his Royal Highness of the Shift prepared by his Majesty's Order & he seems pleased with the Idea. His skin is cool & he has had 20 Drops less of Laudanum than last Night. Ever my dear Taylor

Yours very sincerely

J. M. Phelps.

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Mr Ryder

June 3. 1810

Copy of answer June 4.

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Gt. George Street June 3^d
1810

Mr Ryder has the Honor of humbly
submitting to Your Majesty the Depositions
which were taken today.

Mr Ryder sent for & saw Mr John
Church, the son of the Master of the two Witnesses,
but he appeared to have so little recollection
of the circumstances to which their evidence
related, that it became unnecessary to take
down his Deposition.

Mr Ryder has directed ^{in obedience to Your Majesty's commands} a complete set
of the Depositions to be prepared without delay;
which he will have the Honor of humbly submitting
to Your Majesty as soon as they are copied.

Queen's Palace June 4. 1894

The King has received Mr Ryder's letter
and the additional directions taken yesterday which appeared
to His Majesty by no means unimportant.

(Signed)

George

H.M. to Hon. Richard Ryder.

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Queen's Palace June 3^d 1740

The King acknowledges the Receipt, of Mr
Ryder's Letter and of the additional Depositions which have
been taken by Mr Read, and His Majesty will be glad to
receive Mr Ryder here this day at three o'clock. — The
King also desires that Mr Ryder will order a complete
set of the Depositions to be sent for His Majesty's use,
whenever they can conveniently be speed.

(Signed)
George R.

Mr. Pugh

June 2. 1870

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July 4. 1870

Mr. Chepser

June 4. 1810

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Carlton House
Monday Morning
June 4. 1810.

My dear Taylor,

It is with the utmost satisfaction, that I can send you the Information of their Majesties, a very good Report of the Night. His Royal Highness has slept with little Interruption, since eleven o'clock last Night; till this Moment, & is still asleep. At the different Periods of awaking, he has complained much of the Soreness & Tenderness of the numerous & different Wounds & Bruises, but is free from every febrile Symptom. Mr. Home is to see him at 12 o'clock after which I will pray my Duty to

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their Majesties with a further
Account. I cannot forbear on the
Opening of this happy Day, to bid
you humbly to present to his Majesty
the most warm & dutiful Congratulations
of a loyal & grateful Heart. May all
the various Blessings he has diffused
over this Land, be returned tenfold
into his own Bosom, & every other
Blessing of a good & kind Providence
be continually showered on him & his,
both here & hereafter. Ever my dear
Seyler
Yours sincerely
J. M. Peppers.

Mr. Phipps

June 5. 1840

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Cullin House

Sunday Morn. June 5.

My dear Taylor

I very much regret that I cannot send the Report of as good a Night as I have hitherto done. His Royal Highness was seized soon after he went to Bed with considerable Pain in his left Hand & Arm which has continued with little Interruption thro' the Night & in spite of 150 Drops of Laudanum he has had only one Hours Sleep. He got up at 12 hrs & 5 & sat in his Chair where he now is & I am glad to say the Pain has greatly subsided & that he still has no

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Symptoms of Fever.

Yours very sincerely

J. W. Whipple