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Note from the King.

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I am sorry to find Mr. Temple's anxiety to get the present
difficulty as to Writs of Error from Ireland prevented for the
future, does not allow him more coolly to view the conduct
held on this Occasion by Ministers on this side of the Water,
when they are restrained by no consideration but the doing
what He wishes in the least exceptionable mode. The
Reality not the Manner should alone interest Him; besides
as every Lawyer must coincide in Opinion that till
such a Bill has passed that it has ever been the Law
that these Writs of Error when applied for should be
granted, consequently the taking away the power is all
that can be done.

J. B.

