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The Grainge 1st October 1791
10. p. M.

Mr Dundas having remained here all this day has taken the opportunity of preparing and transmitting for His Majesty's Perusal the Draughts contained in the different Boxes which the Messenger is instructed to

deliver to the Mail Coach tomorrow Evening at Basing:stoke so as to reach His Majesty at Weymouth on Monday Morning.

Mr Dundas presumes to trouble His Majesty with the Perusal of a letter from Mr Burke accompanied with its

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enclosure, because whatever Party Animosities may prevail in other Respects it will be grateful to His Majesty to perceive that the leading Characters in the County think soundly on the only point that can endanger the Prosperity of the County.

Mr Dundas does not feel any Breach of Confidence to Mr Burke in this communication, because by the Communications I ov merely made, Mr Burke would naturally guess Mr Dundas's Wish for receiving this Letter addressed to Weymouth.

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Ewart to Mr. Aust: dated Berlin, October 1st 1791.

I now proceed to give You some Account of the Ceremony of the Duke of York's Marriage.

At five in the Evening, the Court, and all those who are entitled to attend it, assembled in the Apartment of the Queen Dowager, who placed the Prussian Crown, which is a most magnificent one, on the Head of the Princess Royal: after which the Procession began in the following Order.

1. The Duke and the Princess, preceded by their Chamberlains, and other Attendants; Lord Malmesbury and myself walking — immediately before Their Royal Highnesses.
2. The Queen Dowager, led by the King.
3. The Reigning Queen, led by Prince Lewis of

of Prussia, the Prince Royal being indisposed.

4. Princess Wilhelmina of Prussia, led by the Hereditary Prince of Orange.

5. The Princess of Orange, led by Prince Henry, the King's third Son.

6. The Princess Augusta of Prussia, led by her Brother Prince William.

7. Princess Mary, led by the Duke of Weimar.

8. The Hereditary Princess of Brunswick, led by the Duke of Mecklenbourg-Strelitz.

9. The Dutchess of Courland led by the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick.

This Procession passed through a very large Suite of Apartments (for there is no Palace in Europe has finer ones) all fitted up and illuminated for the Occasion, to a large Hall, where the Ceremony was performed. – There was afterwards a great Supper. The Royal Family, and the Princes abovementioned

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were seated at a Table of 28 Covers, attended by the Great Officers, and served on a magnificent old Service of Gold. After Supper, the Procession returned, in the same Order, to the Large Hall, where, in Conformity to the ancient Custom of this Court, the King led the Dutchess of York round a Circle, followed by all his Ministers of State, with Flambeaux in their Hands; and the Queen and the other Princes and Princesses went successively through the same Ceremony. — Yesterday the Duke and Dutchess of York had a great Court of Felicitation, and the greatest Joy prevails here on the Occasion.

Such, my dear Sir, was the general Order of this Ceremony, which had a very fine Effect; and nothing could exceed the Dignity and Propriety of the Duke of York's Behaviour, during the whole of it. His Royal Highness was dressed in his full Uniform of the Guards, and wore a remarkably handsome Sabre, enriched with

Diamonds,

Diamonds; a Present from the King of Prussia.

Extract of a Letter from Mr Grant to Mr Peel.

Berlin, Octr. 1. 1821.

Lord Grenville
October 5. 1791

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Whitehall Oct. 5. 1791. ½ p. 9h.

Lord Grenville has the honour to submit to Your Majesty for signature, in case it should be honoured with Your Majesty's approbation, the form of an answer to the letter of the French King.

Lord Grenville has received an answer from

from Mr. Morton Eden accepting the Offer which Your Majesty permitted Lord Grenville to make him of the Mission to Berlin. If Your Majesty approves of it Lord Grenville will propose to Mr. Elliot to succeed him at Dresden.

H. Dundas to H.M

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Whitehall 5th. Oct. 1791
3. p. M.

Mr Dundas humbly takes the liberty of informing His Majesty that the Warren Hastings Indiaman is this morning arrived. The Publick Dispatches have not yet reached Mr Dundas, but He has thought it

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Army under Command of

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Lord Cornwallis.

Since writing the above the Letter from Lord Cornwallis to the Court of Directors is just received and herewith transmitted

Mr Dundas

October 5 1791

Henry Dundas

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London 6th October 1791
3 o'clo. p. M.

Mr Dundas presumes to transmit to His Majesty a Gazette which contains, in addition to what was yesterday transmitted to His Majesty, a letter received at the Secretary of State's office at a late

hour last night.

Mr Dundas having learnt that the cautious manner in which Lord Cornwallis has expressed himself relative to his intended attack of Seringapatam had given rise to a variety of

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Promises and Misconstructions productive of Stockjobbing, sent late last night for the Printer of the Gazette, and gave such orders as had the effect of having the Gazette published so early this morning as

to be at the Exchange and Lloyds Coffee house this morning before any operations of that kind could commence.

Mr Quender
Bitter 6. 1791

Henry Dundas

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Somerset Place. Friday. 7th Oct. 91
8. A. M.

Mr Dundas humbly begs leave to state to His Majesty, that upon maturely considering the Contents of Lord Cornwallis's private letter to him he feels much hurt in the idea of General Medows

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coming of abruptly from India and thereby compelling Lord Cornwallis to remain in India an unreasonable length of time probably to the prejudice of his health after so much exertion and anxiety

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has desired the Chairman
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of the Company to go
over land with a letter

to Lord Cornwallis con
taining Mr. Dundas's
sentiments in consequence
of Lord Cornwallis's pri
vate letter to him. a
Draft of the letter for
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companies this.

Mr Dundas
Oct. 7. 1791

Jas. Payn to Ld. ? Chamberlain (Ld. Salisbury)

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Maidenhead 15th Octr. 1791.

My Lord,

I do not know how I can give Your Lordship the information You desired relative to the proposed Canal from a little above Maidenhead bridge to Isleworth, so well as by sending you copies of the proceedings on the subject made at the different meetings of the Commissioners to the present time.

I cannot take on myself to say how far this Scheme, if carried into execution, may affect the Engine which supplies Windsor-Castle with Water, but, as it is of great consequence, it will certainly be proper

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to inquire into it, and it may not perhaps be improper for Your Lordship to take an opportunity of informing His Majesty what is going forward respecting this business — I shall continue to give every opposition to it in my power, & have held the meetings at Windsor for that purpose

I attended Mr Hayes to Winchester Court on Thursday — Mr Round was there & I believe will be a little more cautious now how he acts — It appears from the Agreements which have been drawn up both with the Freeholders & Copyholders

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Jas. Payn to Ld. ? Chamberlain (Ld. Salisbury)

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that the compensation of 50£ a year
with the arrears is expected to be paid.

I have the honor to be

My Lord, Your Lordship's

Most Obedient, &

faithful humble Servant

W. Payn.

Mr. Payn,

Maidenhead 15. Octr. 1791.

Ld. St. Helens to Ld. Grenville

See No. 6886

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Private/ Richmond 17th October 1791.

My dear Lord

At Mrs Merry's request I trouble you with the inclosed letter from him to Sr Joseph Banks relative to His Majesty's Commission for Spanish Sheep. I can assure you that Mrs Merry uses her utmost endeavours to engage Madame del Campo de Alange to allow her people to sell these Sheep at the usual Money-Price, but the thing was absolutely impracticable, and I am persuaded, from what I know of her character, that she does not look for any repayment whatsoever. I think it probable however that His Majesty may wish to make her some retribution, and under this supposition I take the Liberty to suggest that, all circumstances considered, a present of seven or eight English Coach-Horses would be the fittest and most acceptable that he could possibly send. Your Lordship will however of course understand that I do not wish you to mention this opinion of mine to His Majesty, unless you shou'd see a fit occasion. — Believe me ever with the sincerest attachment, My dear Lord,

your faithfully and truly obliged

St Helens

Rt Hon.ble Lord Grenville &c &c &c

Escurial, Octr. 17th. 1791.

Lord St. Helens

R. 5th Nov.

Private

Lord Salisbury.
to
Hatfield — 19. Oct. 1791.

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Hatfield 19. Oct. 91. 1791

Sire

I think myself most exceedingly unfortunate that I should by a small hurt on my leg be prevented from paying my Duty to Your Majesty this week at St James's, but being informd by the Surgeon that the going to London would be of disservice to me, I humbly request that Your Majesty would with your usual good=ness be graciously pleas'd to

dispense with my attendance
for a few days.

I am
with the most profound Respect
and Submission
Your Majesty's
most dutiful
&
loyal Subject

Salisbury

Lord Salisbury
October 26. 1791.

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Hatfield 26th Oct. 91.

Sire

Being still confin'd to my Couch and unable to wait upon Your Majesty, I take the Liberty of sending for Your Majesty's gracious Perusal and Approbation the outline for a general Opera Arrangement: at the end of the sixth Article I mentioned to Mr Sheldon that Your Majesty's consent

and approbation ought to be made a necessary Preliminary as well as that of the Duke of Bedford to the annexing the Dormant Patent to the Drury Lane Theatre.

I am with the greatest Submission & most profound Respect

Your Majesty's

most dutiful & Loyal Subject

Salisbury

Lord Grenville.
to
Whitehall — 26. Octr 1791.

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Whitehall Oct. 26. 1791.
11. P.M.

Lord Grenville has the honour to lay before Your Majesty for Your Majesty's signature the answers to the letters of notification of the marriages of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, & of the

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Hereditary Prince of Orange.

The letter from the Statholder was written in his own hand, and Lord Grenville finds that on the occasion of the marriage of the Statholder Your Majesty was pleased to answer his letter of notification in Your Majesty's own hand; but as Lord Grenville was uncertain whether Your Majesty might think proper to do so on the present occasion, he has sent the answer in the usual form for Your Majesty's signature.

Ld. Grenville

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Whitehall ½ p. 2. PM. Oct. 31. 1791.

Lord Grenville has the honour to transmit to Your Majesty the copy of a letter from the States General, & humbly requests to know whether Your Majesty would approve of Baron Nagelis

Lord Grenville.

Whitehall 31. Octr. 179

Hagell's having an Audience on Wednesday to deliver the original.

As Mr. Eden's appointment to Berlin will be notified in the Gazette tomorrow, Lord Grenville takes the liberty of submitting to Your Majesty the name of Mr. William Elliot son of Lord Elliot, as Secretary of Legation to that Mission. Lord Grenville believes that he has already had the honour of mentioning this appointment to Your Majesty, but as he is not quite sure of it, he has taken the liberty to trouble Your Majesty with it in this manner.

Henry Dundas

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Whitehall ½ past 12 o'clo:

Mr Dundas with his humble duty has the satisfaction to inform his Majesty that nothing has occurred to create any disturbance of the publick peace. A few Windows in the neighbourhood of the Crown and anchor were

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by compulsion obliged to illuminate, but were immediately extinguished by order of the Magis:trates and Constables, and no attempt made to re:sist the order. Mr Dundas expects to be furnish:ed with an account of any Persons of Note who attend only but are Co[illegible] Rou[illegible] Mr [illegible] tra[illegible] :ty [illegible] ma[illegible]

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attended the Meeting. The only Names which have hitherto reached him are Lord Dacr, Marquis Cochidic, and Mr George Rouse <u>in the Chair.</u>
Mr Dundas presumes to transmit to His Majesty a few Papers which made their appearance

this day at the Crown
and anchor.

C. Nicholson Esqr.
Whitehall.

Lord Grenville
8th Nov. 1791

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Whitehall Nov. 8. 1791. 10. PM.

Lord Grenville humbly requests to know whether Your Majesty would approve of the Bishop of Carlisle doing homage tomorrow for his Bishopric.

Lord Grenville having received the inclosed private letter from Lord St. Helens has thought it his

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his duty to lay it before Your Majesty altho' it relates to a matter so wise connected with his official business.

Minute of Cabinet.
Novr. 10. 1791.

from Lord Grenville

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Whitehall Novr. 10. 1791.

Present

The Lord Chancellor — Duke of Richmond
Earl of Chatham — Lord Hawkesbury
Mr. Pitt — Lord Grenville.

Upon consideration of the late advices from Jamaica, and of the applications from the West-India Merchants and Planters, it is agreed humbly to submit to His Majesty, that it may be proper that orders should be given for sending, for the present, the 49th Regiment of Foot from Barbadoes to Jamaica.

Jamaica.

And it is also agreed that, with His Majesty's permission, a communication should be made to the West India Committee of this intention; and that the said Committee should be further informed that it is in contemplation to send for the present some small augmentation of naval force to Jamaica

Lord Southampton
November 16. 1791

(One Enclosure)

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Lord Southampton with all duty presents his humble, according to former rule; a List of the Prince of Wales's attendants, and pensioners in his Family — for the King's information, when their being presented, at St James's.

Stanhope street
Wednesday Nov 16 1791

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Col. Hulse Treasurer

Mr. Tyrte Comptroller

Lt. Col Leigh Groom of the Bedchamber

Honble Geo. Stanger Equerry

Maj.r Doyle Secretary

Capt.n Payne Auditor of the Duchy

Ld. Grenville

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St. James's Square Nov.r 20th 1791.
5. P.M.

Lord Grenville has just been honoured with Your Majesty's commands, & begs leave humbly to acquaint Your Majesty that he received yesterday from Your Majesty's Advocate, Attorney, and Solicitor General

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General, the draught of a Warrant to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and sent it to the Lord Chancellor for his consideration. By the Lord Chancellor's answer which Lord Grenville received last night he understands that the Lord Chancellor has some doubts with respect to the form prepared by Your Majesty's Law Servants, and that he is to converse with them on the subject in the course of tomorrow. Lord Grenville therefore hopes to be able to submit the Warrant to Your Majesty tomorrow night or Tuesday morning.

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Lord Grenville is inclined to think, as far as he is able to judge of the point of rank, that the same rule take place with respect to the different branches of Your Majesty's Royal Family as applies to individuals of inferior rank, between whom it is laid down by Judge Blackstone that unmarried Women are entitled to the same rank as their eldest brothers would bear during the lives of their Fathers, and that married Women are entitled to the rank of their Husbands. If this rule applies to the present case, as Lord Grenville apprehends it does, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York would rank after Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, and the other Princesses Your Majesty's daughters.

Lord Grenville

November 20. 1791

Ld. Grenville

Nov. 21 1791

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Downing-Street Nov. 21. 1791. 6. P.M.

Lord Grenville has the honour to submit to Your Majesty the Warrant to the Archbishop of Canterbury, prepared according to a draught signed by Your Majesty's Attorney & Solicitor General &

approved

Lord Grenville
Wednesday 21. 1791

approved by the Lord Chancellor. As soon as Lord Grenville has the honour to receive it back from Your Majesty, he will immediately send it to the Archbishop.

In obedience to Your Majesty's commands, Lord Grenville has referred to Sir Isaac Heard the question of rank, and expects to receive his answer this Evening or tomorrow.

Lord Pulteney
November 23. 1791

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The Chancellor will not fail to obey Your Majesty's commands, and attend at York=House, at eight o' clock this Evening, on the re=marriage of His Royal Highness. He does not see the necessity of any other Persons being present, than those, whom Your Majesty has been pleased to name.

Novemb. 23. 1791.

The Archbishop of Canterbury
November 23. 1791

Most Rev. John Moore

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Lambeth House
Nov. 23. 1791

The Arch Bishop of Canterbury humbly & with all thankfulness acknowledges the receipt of His Majesty's commands respecting the remarrying His Royal Highness the Duke of York this Evening at The Queens House; where, with the Blessing of God, he will attend at the hour appointed for the Duty assigned to him. He presumes to add that, with permission, he will order the proper Officer of St James's Chapel, who makes the arrangements of the Prayer Books & other things necessary when their Majesties have Divine Service at the Queens House, to attend there with his Directions at an early hour. And

the Arch Bishop will himself attend some time before the time appointed for the Ceremony in order to see that every thing is properly arranged.