Mr. Sec.y Dundas
Parl.t Street Nov.r 2. 1797. ½ 11. A.M.

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Parl. Street. 2d Novr. 1797 ½ 11 A. M.

Mr Dundas humbly submits to His Majesty's consideration the Draft of a Letter proposed to be sent from His Majesty to the Nabob of Arcot. If the Draft is approved of the Letter is sent for His Majesty's Signature.

Mr Pitt
Downing Street Nov. 2 1797

8650

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint Your Majesty that the Address was moved to day by Mr Booth and seconded by Mr Drummond, and after a few Observations very little relevant to the Subject from Mr Bryan Edwards and Mr Nicoll, and strong Declarations of Support to the Address from Mr Wilberforce, Sir Horace Mann Mr Elford, Mr Hawkins Browne and

Sir W. Young, was unanimously agreed to

Downing Street

Thursday. Nov 2d at ½ 6 Pm. 1797

Duke of Portland

Nov. 2 1797

The Duke of Portland most humbly begs permission to implore Your Majesty's pardon for the neglect of which he has the mortification of having been guilty in not having taken care to see that a fair copy of Your Majesty's speech was transcribed for Your Majesty & sent to Your Majesty in due time. The Duke of Portland has only to submit to Your

Majesty

Majesty in explanation of his error, that it was his
belief that when the Speech had received Your Majesty's
sanction it was transcribed & the Copy, for reading, sent
directly from the Office to Your Majesty, without passing
through his hands; & that his attendance at a meeting of
Your Majesty's Servants at Lord Grenville's Office at noon,
where he remained till it was necessary to attend Your
Majesty

Duke of Portland

Nov. 2 1797

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and Your
Majesty

Majesty on the House of Lords, prevented his inquiring whether a fair copy of the Speech had been prepared for Your Majesty, & his receiving the Box which contained it, which had been sent & left at his House — under the supposition of his waiting for it at home for the purpose of laying it himself at Your Majesty's Feet. The Duke of Portland is fully sensible of the weakness of this excuse, but he has exactly told Your Majesty the whole truth, & submits himself

himself to Your Majesty's Candor & Liberality for forgiveness

Buckingham House
Thursday night
2d Nov.r 1797

Duke of Portland
Buckingham House
2 Nov. 1797

Mr. Sec. Dundas
Parl. Street Nov. 3. 1797. ½ 5. P.M.

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Parel. Street 3d Nov. 1797 ½ 5 p. M.

Mr Dundas takes the liberty of transmitting to your Majesty for your Majesty's signature The proposed letter to the Nabob of Arcott with a Draft of the Words which it has been usual for your Majesty to prefix, with

your Majestys own hand
to your Signature. Mr
Dundas has caused it to
be wrote over again upon
a new vellum observing
that the former was not so
free from Spots as it ought
on such an occasion.

Mr Pitt.
November 4 1797

8654

Downing Street
Nov. 4. 1797 ¼ Pt.

Mr Pitt is just honored with Your Majestys gracious Commands. He will converse fully with Mr De Luc on the Subject, and afterwards with Your Majestys Permission, consult with Lord Grenville with respect to the language which Mr De Luc may be desired to hold to the Duke of Brunswick. In the mean Time He cannot entertain a Doubt that a Private Letter from Your Majesty, to the Effect stated in Your Majestys Note, will be the best mode

of giving its full Weight to any Communication now made, and that it will be particularly desirable, to obtain from the Duke of Brunswick as Your Majesty proposes, a Statement of the particular Suggestions which He may convey to the Prince of Prussia.

Duke of Portland

Nov. 7 1797

As the Duke of Portland has persuaded to withhold three of the enclosures contained in the Lord Lieutenants dispatch of the 3d Instant he humbly conceives it to be his Duty to inform Your Majesty that the enclosures he has kept back are the Reports of the Secret Committees of the two Houses of the Irish Parliament which have been already laid before Your Majesty; the Proceedings of the Court Martial on the Prisoners &c.

of the Monaghan Militia which he also believes have been submitted to Your Majesty & the Report of the Trials of the two Conspirators who intended to murder Lord Carhampton, who are not less infamous for their ingratitude than for the enormity of the Crime of which they were guilty; but the activity of the two printed Papers called the Union Star so far exceeds every thing that has yet made its appearance in print that all patriotic hearts are united unworthy of the Indignation they have occasioned, & it is impossible not to feel as much concern at the excess to which Human Depravity has advanced as at the inadequacy of the punishment for a crime of so deep

Duke of Portland

Nov. 7 1797

& black a die. & it wishes the Duke of Portland to add that the Irish Government has not yet found a clue to lead to the discovery of the Authors & Perpetrators of that frightful system of Iniquity —

The Duke of Portland has directed a compilation to be made of the several papers referred to by the Lord Lieutenant in the Dispatches which he specifies, which the Duke of Portland will lay with all humility at Your Majestys Feet as soon as it is completed —

Burlington House
Tuesday night 7th Novr 1797 —

Duke of Portland.

Burlington House
7th Nov. 1779.

Mr. Dundas
8th Nov. 1797

8657

Wimbledon 8th Nov. 1797 ½ 9 P.M.

Mr Dundas thinks it his Duty to transmit to your Majesty without delay the Letter from Colonel Don which He has just received, in order that he may receive your Majesty's commands in what Manner he should dispose of the Subject of it. In a Matter so immediately

diately connected with your
Majesty's domestick feeling.
Mr Dundas does not wish
to entertain any sentiment
without your Majestys
previous communication.

H. M. to Duke of Brunswick - Draft
Nov. 10 1797

8658 – 9

Mon Cher Beaufrere et Cousin, J'ai entendu avec beaucoup d'interet le recit que le Sieur De Luc m'a fait des Conversations interessantes que Vous avez bien voulu ~~avec~~ avoir avec lui sur la situation critique de l'Europe et plus particulierement de l'Allemagne, et de Vos idées ~~et~~ sur la maniere la plus efficace de remettre en degré de confiance entre les Grandes Cours. ~~pour arrêter~~ qui seul peut détourner le fleau qui paroit vouloir depuis tous les Gouvernements de l'Europe. Mes sentimens sont si analogues aux Vôtres, que j'ai cru qu'il étoit essentiel de persuader le Sieur De Luc de retourner en Allemagne ~~d'où~~ pour Vous témoigner mes sentimens sur cette crise, et de Vous prier sans delai de me ~~Vous~~ sur papier Vos idées sur ce sujet important ~~intéressant~~, de me les envoyer, et de sonder le Prince Royal de Prusse, qui je me flatte possede les vues les plus loyales; mais de qui la jeunesse requiert un Mentor doué de talents ~~[illegible]~~ necessaires pour le guider dans ce temps perilleux ~~[illegible]~~, et lui faire bien voir ~~marquer~~ le vrai mal qui resulteroit de toute ~~[illegible]~~ vue d'agrandissement en Allemagne.

Je

Je regarde le soutien de l'intégrité de l'Allemagne comme la pierre fondamentale ~~d'aucun système qui peut être~~ dans tout plan à former ~~pour~~ soutenir la Société contre les nouveaux principes que la République Françoise a ~~établie~~ ; et la confiance que je mets dans Vos sentimens et Vos Lumieres, ~~m'ont encouragé à hasarder par sur la nature~~ me dis pensant d'entrer ici dans de plus grandes explications, par ce qu'elle que le sieur De Luc détaillera avec autant de zele et cette clarté dont je le connois capable. ~~Au surplus~~ Je suis avec l'amitié la plus sincere &c.

St James,
ce 10me Nov. 1797.

H. M. to Duke of Brunswick – Draft
Nov. 10 1797

8659

~~X~~ & certainement, si l'on ne forme pas bientôt un plan ferme dans cette vue, le mal qu'on voit déjà pourroit arriver à l'extême.

Brouillon
de ma lettre au D. de Brosse
St Samson 10me Nov. 1791

Brouillon
de ma lettre au R. de Prusse
St James ce 10me Nov. 1797.

8660

Monsieur Mon Frere

Les nouvelles de la Santé du Roi Votre Pere ayant rendu l'Evenement de sa Mort très probable, j'ai ordonné Mon Ministre le Baron de Steinberg de se rendre à Votre Cour le moment que cela arrivera pour Vous témoigner de la maniere la plus energique la part que je prens à un Evenement qui n'interesse pas seulement Votre Majesté, mais que toute l'Europe et à plus forte raison toute l'Allemagne regarde avec impatience la ligne de conduite que Votre Majesté adoptera. Je suis très incliné à resserrer les liens qui subsistent entre Votre Majesté, Moi, et une grande partie de l'Empire, cette Union étoit très necessaire quand établie, et toute qui est Arrivé de nouveau rend cette precaution plus necessaire.

Je ne veut pas à cette Occasion incommoder Votre Majesté d'une plus longue lettre, mais Vous assurer que je serai toujours avec les sentimens les plus sincères

Monsieur Mon Frere
De Votre Majesté
Le Bon Frere
G R.

St James
ce 10me Nov. 1797.

Ld. Grenville

Nov. 10 1797

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Cleveland Row Nov. 10. 1797.
11 P.M.

Lord Grenville has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Majesty's commands. He had before appointed Mr. de Luc at twelve o'clock, and he has since seen him and settled every thing with him for his departure. Lord Grenville has the honour to transmit to Your Majesty in this box the memorandum for the Duke of Brunswic, which Mr. de Luc takes with him.

Marq.: of Salisbury
13th Nov.: 1797

8662

Arlington Street
13 Nov.: 1797

Sire

Having received the Orders of the House of Lords to know when Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to receive their Address, I take the Liberty of humbly intreating that Your Majesty will deign to give me the necessary Information.

I have the honor to be

with the most profound Respect

Sire

Your Majesty's
most dutiful
and
loyal Subject

Salisbury

Mr Pitt
Downing Street Nov. 16
1797

Downing Street.
Friday Nov 10th 1797
8 PM

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint Your Majesty, that on taking into Consideration the Address from the Lords, an Amendment was proposed by Sir J. Sinclair, and seconded by Mr Bryan Edwards, which was of the Nature Mr Pitt had expected.

The Original Address was supported by Lord Temple, Mr Pitt, Mr Pelham,

Mr Martin, Mr Edwards of Radnorshire, ~~Sir Martin~~, Mr Lloyd, Mr Tynewhitt, Lord Cavendish, Dr Lawrence, and Mr Wilberforce. — The Sense of the House appeared so decided and zealous in favour of the Original Address, that Sir John Sinclair withdrew his Amendment,

Mr Pitt
Downing Street Nov. 16
1797

after which the Address was agreed to
Nemine Contradicente. — The Spirit
expressed by the whole House was in
the highest Degree satisfactory, and
promises the most active Exertion in
every Measure which the Public
Safety may require. —

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Mr. Pitt
Downing Street Nov.r 17

Duke of Portland

Nov. 12 1797

As the Duke of Portland has the mortification to find himself obliged to renounce the hope of paying his Duty to Your Majesty tomorrow he most humbly begs leave to lay at Your Majesty's feet a copy which he has had expressly prepared for Your Majesty of the extracts of such posts of the Lord Lieutenant's Dispatches as contain accounts of the disturbed state of Ireland previous to the opening the Sessions which were the result of the Reports of the Committees of Secrecy of both Houses

his Houses of Parliament of that Kingdom.

The Duke of Portland also requests Your Majesty's permission to offer to Your Majesty's consideration the humble request of Lord Mount for Your Majesty's licence to bear in chief as an augmentation to his Family Arms the Arms of Corsica, by way of indication of the Services which he conceives to have induced Your Majesty to confer the honor of the Peerage — The Duke of Portland is also [illegible] by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to represent to Your Majesty that Sir Edward Crofton whom Your Majesty had most graciously conferred

Duke of Portland.

Nov. 12 1797

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Portland is also
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connected to raise to the dignity of the Peerage of that Kingdom Lord Hood died before Your Majesty's gracious intentions towards him had been carried into effect, the Lord Lieutenant is humbly of opinion that it would be of considerable advantage to Your Majesty's Service that Sir Edward Crofton's Family should not suffer by his untimely death but be ~~admitted to the same~~ Honors through the medium of their Mother which they would have enjoyed had their Father lived to attain the rank to which Your Majesty had ordered him to be raised & therefore the Lord Lieutenant most humbly prays Your Majesty to raise Lady Crofton to the degree of a Baroness with the title of Baron

to

to Her Your made by Her late Husband Sir Edward Coffin

some Circumstances of a private nature having come to the Knowledge of Captain

Beatrick, of which he would not be aware when he recommended to the Duke

of Portland to submit his name to Your Majesty as willing

to undertake the Government of the Bahama Islands if it should

be Your Majesty's pleasure to bestow that appointment upon him.

The Duke of Portland is under the necessity of most humbly entreating

Your Majesty's goodness to release Captain Beatrick from the

Government of the Bahamas & to suffer him to return to that of

St.

St Vincents for which He had engaged a Vessel to carry all his Baggage & effects. & in case Your Majesty should condescend to grant Captain Beckhack's Request, the Duke of Portland would most humbly beg to lay before Your Majesty the name of Colonel Dowdeswell of the first Regiment of Guards, who has been known for many years to the Duke of Portland. of this disposition to serve Your Majesty in the capacity of a Governor in the West Indies the Duke of Portland has been but very lately informed, & he himself fortunate in having so early an opportunity of bringing

good

good a name under Your Majesty's consideration. Should this suggestion be so fortunate as to receive the sanction of Your Majesty's approbation, & that Your Majesty should command Colonel Dundas to repair to the Bahamas, Your Majesty will be pleased to consider that Colonel Dundas must vacate his Seat in the House of Commons, & in the Borough of Tewkesbury, which he represents, was attacked at the last general Election, & that consequently, some arrangement may be necessary, to secure the election of a Successor. The Duke of Portland hopes Your Majesty will not think him

guilty

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he represents was
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of so great a degree of presumption in intimating that the success of the next Election although unquestionably, could not be attended with considerable expence. Should Your Majesty intention in favor of Colonel Dundemore be made known before the arrangements alluded to have been properly made —

Burlington House
Tuesday night 14th Novr 1797

Duke of Portland

Burlington House

18th Nov: 1797

Lord Loughborough
November 26 1797

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Lo Lord: 24th 1797

The Chancellor has the honour to inform Your Majesty that he has written to Mr. Livingston who is now at Lord Morton's near Edinburgh to come immediately to Town, and is persuaded he will arrive early in the next week.

The Chancellor will have the honour to receive Your Majesty's further commands on Wednesday next.

Loughborough

C. de Salyas

Nov. 21 1797

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Sire,

Une Lettre que je viens de recevoir de M. le General de Budé m'informe que Votre Majesté a eû la bonté de lui remettre pour moi L 400, & qu'Elle a daigné y joindre des assurances de Sa Bienveillance qui ajoutent encore infiniment au prix de ce nouveau Bienfait. Si Votre Majesté pouvoit lire au fonds de mon coeur, Elle y verroit combien cette Bienveillance & les marques précieuses qu'Elle ne cesse de m'en donner, répandent de douceurs sur la fin de ma vie; & je ne servois pas dans la pénible embarras où je me trouve si souvent, de Lui en témoigner ma vive reconnoissance. Je La supplie très humblement d'en

agréer

agréer les foibles mais très sinceres expressions avec
Son indulgence ordinaire, & d'être persuadée qu'il ne
manque au bonheur dont Sa bonté me fait jouir que
la faculté de Lui montrer, comme je le désirerois, à quel
point j'en suis pénétré.

Jose me flatter que l'indulgence de Votre
Majesté voudra bien me permettre encore de joindre
mes félicitations à celles de Ses fideles Sujets sur la
glorieuse & importante victoire que Sa Flotte vient de
remporter sur celle des Hollandois. Cette marque
signalée de la protection Divine dans des circonstances
aussi critiques pour la cause de la Justice & de l'ordre,
qui repose presque entierement sur la sagesse & la —
vigueur des mesures de Votre Majesté & de Son Gouver-
nement, m'a causé une joye inexprimable, & me
donne les espérances les mieux fondées qu'elles —
procureront bientôt à Ses Royaumes une Paix aussi
solide & aussi honorable pour eux qu'avantageuse

pour

C. de Salgas

Nov. 21 1797

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pour l'humanité. C'est l'objet de mes Vœux les plus ardents ainsi que tout ce qui peut contribuer au plus grand bonheur de Votre Majesté, de Sa Majesté la Reine & de la Famille Royale, & la conservation de Leurs Augustes Personnes.

Je suis avec le plus profond Respect & le plus entier Devouement,

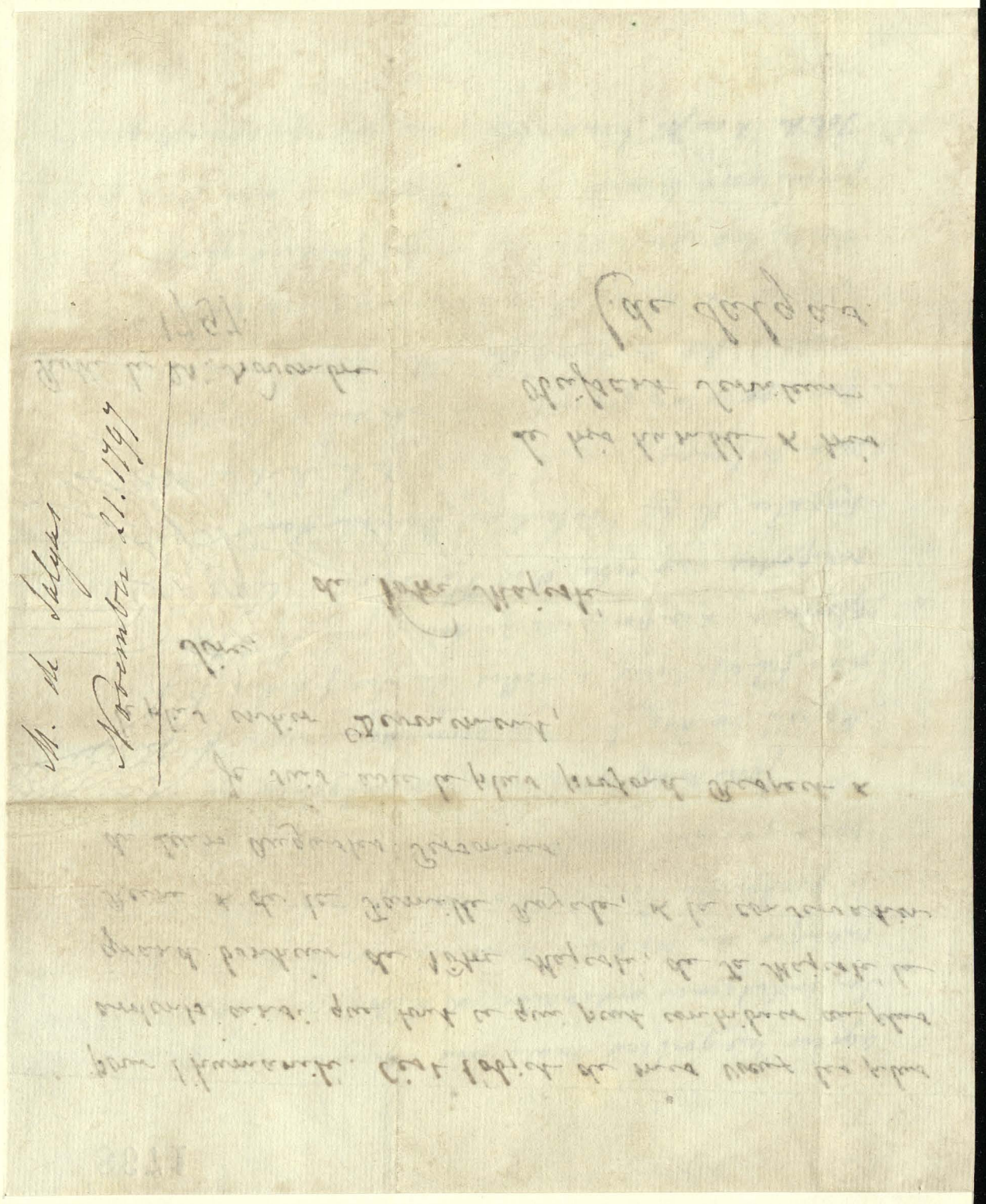
Sire,

de Votre Majesté

Le très humble & très Obéissant Serviteur

C. de Salgas.

Rolle le 21. Novembre 1797.



Hrongly placed.

Au Duc Regnant de Wurtemberg
1797.

The Princess Royal was married to the Hered. Duke on May 18 1797

8672

Très Chère

Mon Cousin, Le départ de ma Fille pour Vos Etats m'est une occasion de nouveau de la recommender à Votre Amitié je suis sure qu'Elle se conduira de manieres d'acquérir Votre Approbation. Si je me permettais d'entrer plus a long sur cette matiere ~~de cela~~ cela paroitroit vouloir prevenir le jugement de Votre Altesse Serenissime, au reste je suis avec l'estime la plus sincere

Mon Cousin ~~Vo~~
Votre bon Cousin
G R.

au Duc de Wurtem~~berg~~

Henry Dundas

8673

Pall Mall Street. 22d. Nov. 1797
4 h. m.

Mr Dundas humbly submits the accompanying Draft to your Majesty's consideration, that He may be certain of having properly conceived the sentiments your Majesty directed him to convey.

Ld. Grenville

Nov. 22 1797

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Downing Street Nov. 22. 1797 –

Lord Grenville has the honour humbly to mention to Your Majesty that the Turkish Ambassador has sent to the Office some packages containing, as he states, some trifling presents for Your Majesty, for the Queen, and for the Princesses, which Lord Grenville has directed to be sent to the Queen's House.

Mr Pitt
Downing Street Nov. 24
1797

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Downing Street
Friday. Nov 24th 1797

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint your Majesty that he opened to day in the House of Commons the Plan for the Ways and Means of the ensuing Year, including in it the Imposition of a heavy Rate over and above the present Assessed Taxes to the Amount of Seven Millions. — As Mr Pitt had before given Notice that he should propose no Vote on the Subject, his Time had been

given for considering the Proposal, the Discussion to day was not long, and it was agreed to defer the further Consideration till Wednesday next. The Little that did pass, and the Manner in which the Proposal seemed to be received, appeared to furnish a strong additional Proof of the Spirit and Determination which happily prevails in the House.

Duke of Portland

Nov. 24 1797

8676

The Duke of Portland most humbly begs leave to inform Your Majesty, that he has seen Mr Wyatt this afternoon who assures him that if it is Your Majesty's pleasure to have the Thanksgiving on the 14th of next month all the preparations for Your Majesty's reception at St Paul's shall be ready for that day, but the Duke of Portland thinks it right to represent to Your Majesty that although Mr

Mr Wyatt's sense of Duty makes him undertake to accomplish what he conceives to be Your Majesty's intimation, that the Duke of Portland thought he could collect that it was Mr Wyatt's opinion that it would require three weeks to have the business well done. a circumstance the Duke of Portland, assumes to mention in consequence of Your Majesty appears to have it yesterday in contemplation to defer the solemnity to the 9th inst. & to his finding that the Arch Bishop of Canterbury was not aware of any objection to that day —

Windsor House
Friday night 24. Novr. 1797

Duke of York
November 28. 1797

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Tunbridge Wells November 28th 1797

Sir

As We have just received the Intelligence of the King of Prussias death, I presume to hope that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to excuse my paying my duty to You at St James's tomorrow, and allow me to delay bringing the Returns and Reports of the Army before Your Majesty till next Week.

The Duchess has born the news much better than I could have expected, particularly as I did not send Her to Will or Any return here on Sunday, as She has been for some time

I have the Honor to be.

Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
And Subject

Frederick