

Duke of Portland

June 1 1799

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The Duke of Lorkland most humbly begs leave to represent to  
Your Majesty, that having been informed by the reporter, of  
the circumstance, to read the Warrant by which the Attorney  
General was directed by Your Majesty to enter a *Prohi prosequi*  
in the case of the Earl of Stanet & Mr Ferguson, there appeared  
to him such a misstatement in the recital, as made him,  
notwithstanding he had countermanded it, think it advisable to  
consult

consult with the Lord Chancellor upon it before he sent it to  
the Attorney General. The Duke of Portland therefore stated his  
objection to the Lord Chancellor, who agrees with him suggested  
the correction in conformity to which the new Warrant has been  
prepared which the Duke of Portland ventures to lay before  
Your Majesty for your Royal Signature; together with the  
Warrant which your Majesty signed yesterday, in order that  
it may be cancelled by your Majesty, if your Majesty shall  
so think fit

Whitehall House Saturday 1 June 1799. <sup>m</sup> 45 p. 9. p. m.

Ld. Chancellor (Leightonborough)

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8<sup>th</sup> June 1799

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Your Majesty's great goodness & constant attention to the Administration of Justice have encouraged the Chancellor to commit an irregularity by transmitting two warrants for the call of Serjeants upon which he has not had the means of asking your Majesty's commands.

Since the appointment of Mr. Justice Le Blanc two Gentlemen at the Bar have entertained the idea of being called to the degree of Serjeants

Serjeant. The Lord Chief Justice having been obliged on account of his Health to go into the Country they have not had the opportunity of applying to him, but It is supposed by the other Judges of the Common Pleas whom the Chancellor has consulted, that the Promotion of these Gentlemen would be very agreeable to him & very beneficial to the Publick. one of the two Mr. Leves assures me that the Lord Chief Justice did him the

Ld. Chancellor (Leightonborough)

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honour to express a desire to have him in  
the Court of Common Pleas, which I cannot  
doubt from my own knowledge of the  
Character & Ability of Mr. Lens, having  
invited him some years ago to take that  
Situation. The other Gentleman Mr. Baily  
I have had no opportunity of knowing  
personally, but I am assured by the  
concurrent opinion of all the Judges who  
for some time past have gone the Home  
Circuit that he is a very respectable Man.

The excuse for my presenting them irregularly  
& without the positive sanction of the Ch: Justice  
is, that they cannot be admitted after  
Wednesday which is the last Day of the Term  
and I beg leave to add that if I have no  
appearance of the L<sup>d</sup>. Chief Justice's approbation,  
The warrants will remain in my custody  
without any effect, but to be cancelled.

Ed. Chancellor  
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June 8. 1799

Wm. Pitt

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Evening Sheet  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1799

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to submit the  
accompanying Warrants for your Majesty's  
Signature, one of which is for filling the  
Vacancy which has just taken place at the  
Customs by the death of Mr Bates, and for  
which he requests your Majesty's Permission  
to recommend the second Son of Mr Wilson  
the Canon of Windsor.

Mr Pitt  
Downing Street London  
1799



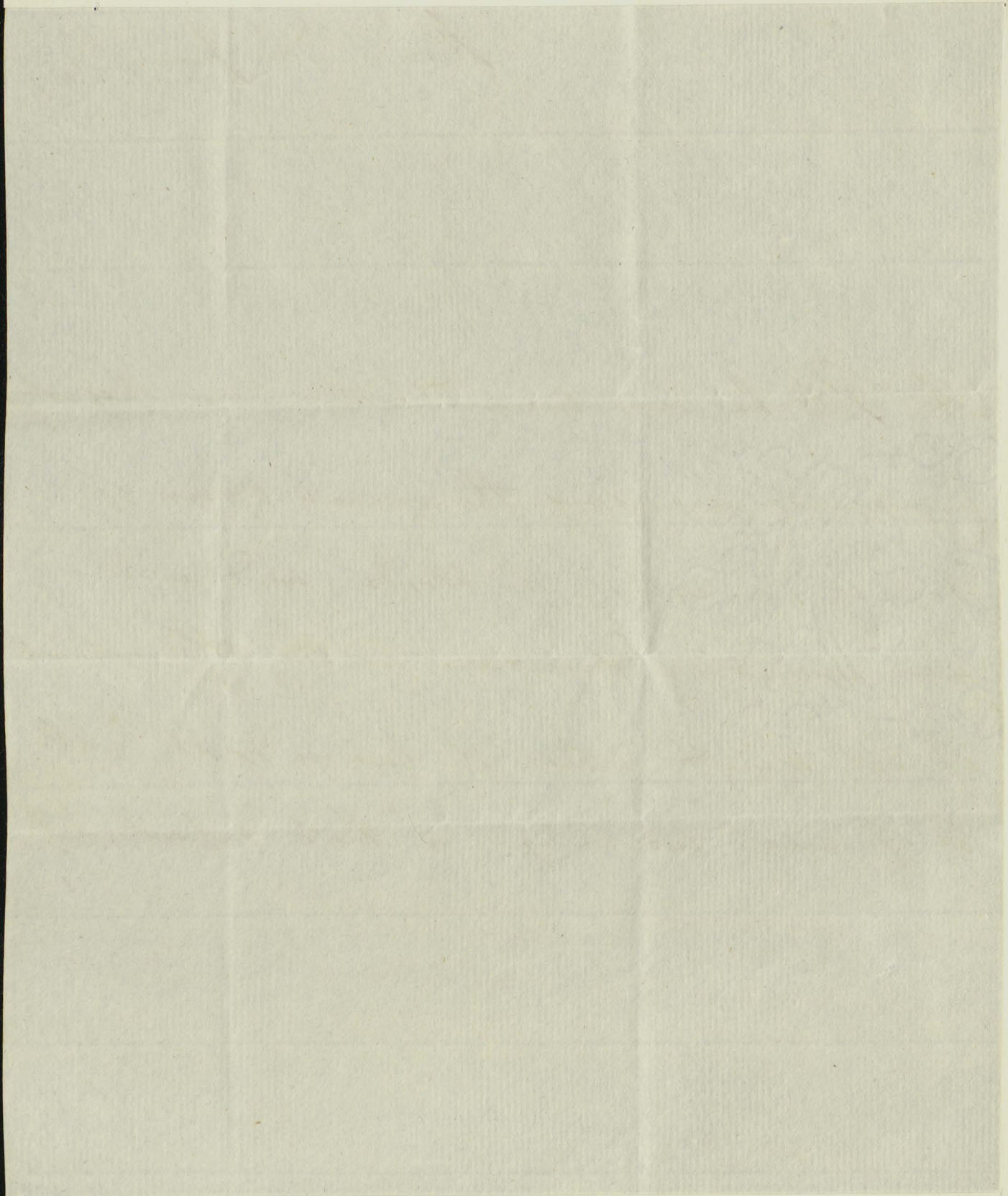
M<sup>r</sup> Pitt  
Wimbledon June 9<sup>th</sup> 1799

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Wimbledon June 9<sup>th</sup> 1799

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Mr Pitt has been honored with your Majesty's  
Commands respecting the vacant Office of  
Deputy Surveyor of the Woods, and will  
give immediate Directions for the Appointment  
of Mr Wyatt, which, He has no doubt, will  
be of great Advantage in that Department.



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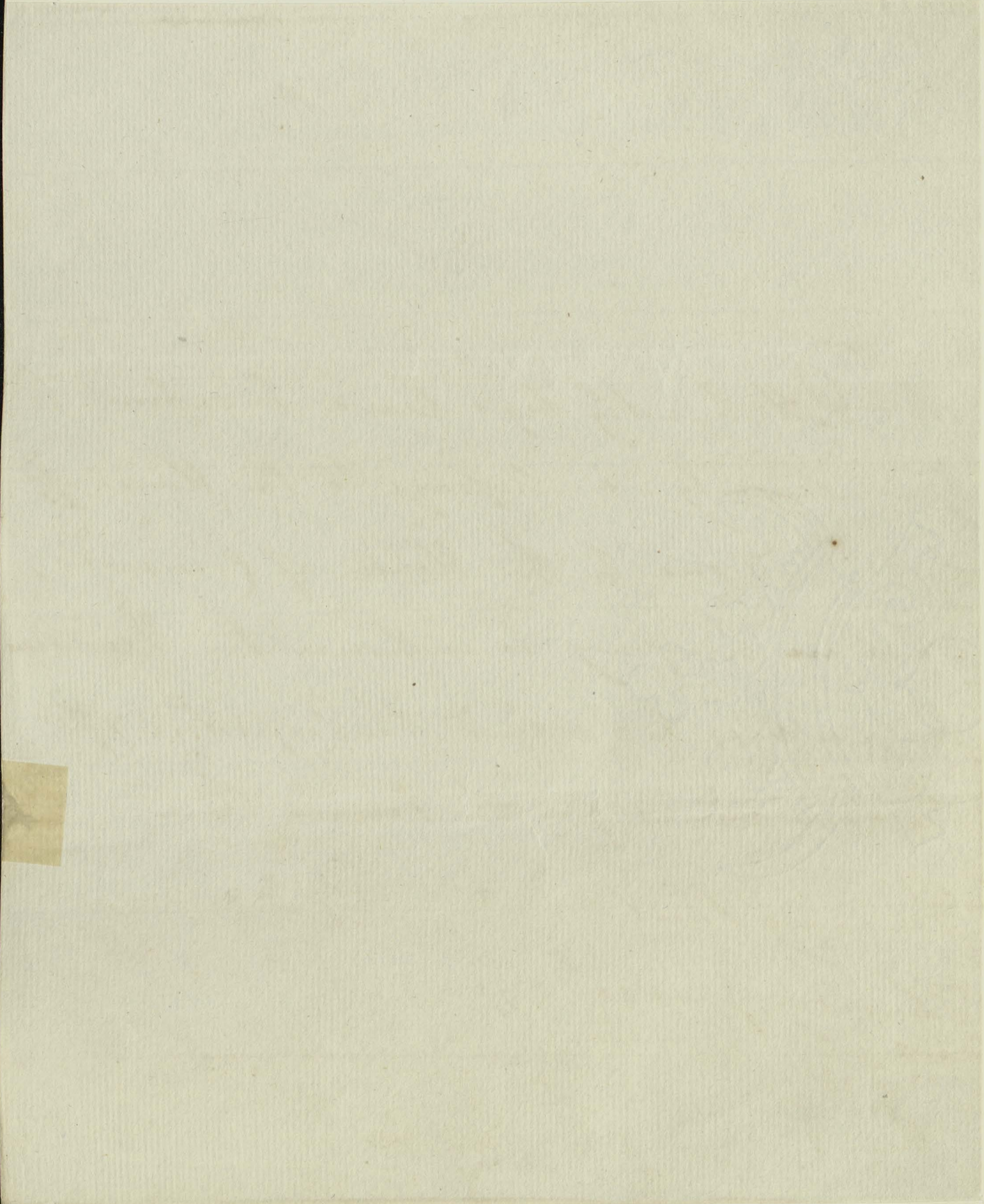
M<sup>r</sup> Pitt  
Downing Street June 20<sup>th</sup> 1799

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M Pitt humbly begs leave to submit to  
Your Majesty, a message to the House of  
Lords, and one to the House of Commons,  
which are necessary to authorize the Provisions  
for remitting to Ireland the Proportion of  
the Loan raised for the Service there  
Downing Street.

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1799.



Lord Grenville,  
Cleveland Row, 21. June 1799.

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Cleveland Row June 21.  
1799.  
1. P.M.

Lord Grenville humbly acquaints  
Your Majesty, that the two mails which were  
due arrived this morning. They bring accounts  
of the Austrians being in possession of Zurich,  
Turin, and Alexandria, (the towns only, but not  
the citadels of the two latter,) and of the fortresses  
of Ferrara, Valenza, & Ravenna. The French

French were concentrating their force at Comi,  
and Marshall Suvarow had begun the siege  
of the Castle of Surin.

Nothing was known at Berlin, so  
late as the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, respecting the King  
of Prussia's determination. Count Haugwitz was  
not to return till the 15<sup>th</sup> or even later.

Lord Grenville,  
Cleveland Row, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1799.

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Cleveland Row June 26. 1799.

10. A.M.

Doctor Pegge, a Physician of eminence  
at Oxford, being to be presented today to Your  
Majesty as one of the officers of the Oxford Volunteers  
Lord Grenville begs leave to mention to Your  
Majesty that it would be understood be highly  
agreeable to Doctor Pegge if Your Majesty were  
graciously

graciously pleased to confer on him the honour  
of Knighthood.



The Lord Chancellor

29<sup>th</sup> June 1799.

L<sup>d</sup> Loughborough

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29<sup>th</sup> June 1799

The Chancellor has the honour to transmit to your Majesty Mr. Baron Perceps's Letter requesting that you would be graciously pleased to accept of his resignation from bad Health after 23 years service.

As the time for supplying the vacancy is extremely short the Midland Circuit beginning on Tuesday next at Northampton the Chancellor presumed to apply directly thro' the Lord Chief Baron to Mr. Chamber, who came to Green Park morning & expressed with great modesty his readiness to undertake the Duty, if he should be thought by

Your Majesty not unworthy of receiving your  
commands to take upon Him a judicial character.  
The Chancellor has also presumed to send such  
warrants as can at present be prepared

Duke of Portland

June 30 1799

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The Duke of Portland ventures with all humility to lay before  
your Majesty an account which has been transmitted him from  
Dover of an action which is said to have taken place on the  
Mediterranean between your Majesty's Fleet & that of the French  
retrospecting its defects in point of authenticity & detail the  
Duke of Portland humbly hopes that at such a moment your  
Majesty will deem it to hold this presumption upon such

subject not inexcusable & will have the goodness not to disapprove  
the means which Mr King has taken to endeavour to ascertain  
the fact -

Bath  
Tuesday, 30 June 1799  
8. a. m.

Duke of Portland  
Bath  
30 June 1799  
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Duke of Portland

June 30 1799

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The Duke of Portland feels it to be his Duty in obeying  
the Lord Lieutenant's Dispatch before Your Majesty to  
apprise Your Majesty that the Letter which Your Majesty  
commanded the Duke of Portland to write to the Lord  
Lieutenant on the subject of the Dissolution of Trinity College  
in Dublin could not have been received by Him at the  
time

True of his writing the Letter in which he desires the name of  
D. Kearney. The late Priest to be submitted to your Majesty  
as a proper person to succeed the late Priest.

Bullbrook

Monday 30 June 1799  
50 p. 10. p. m

Henry Dundas

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Downing Street 5<sup>th</sup> July 1799  
4 1/2 p. m.

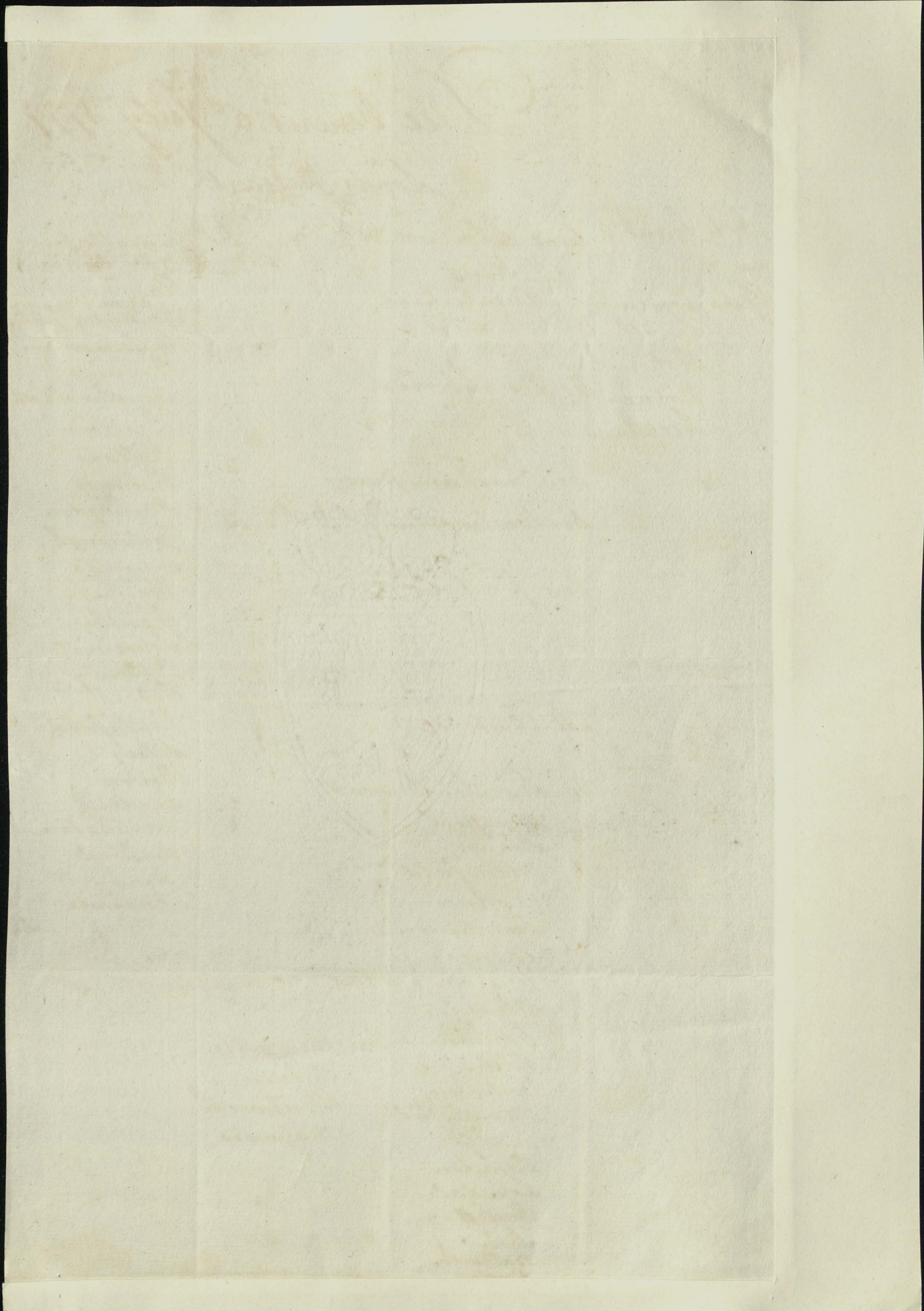
Mr Dundas takes the liberty  
humbly to inform your  
Majesty that he has this  
day seen Lord Brouncker,  
and hopes your Majesty  
will permit Mr Dundas  
to attend your Majesty to  
morrow at Windsor at any  
hour your Majesty may  
appoint, as Mr Dundas  
woud wish personally to

stole to your Majesty  
what Lord Romney has  
represented to Mr Dundas  
on the subject of your  
Majesty's proposed visit  
to the County of Kent.

Mr. Lee's Orders  
Downing Street July 5. 1799  
4. 1/2 P.M.







Duke of Portland

July 10 1799

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It having been signified to the Duke of Portland by Lord  
Granville that it was your Majesty's pleasure to be  
attended at St. James's at half an hour after one o'clock  
for the purpose of having your Majesty's speech read in  
Council by the Duke of Portland. He presumes, as Lord  
Granville was not able to specify the day, that it is your  
Majesty's

His Majesty's intention that it should be Friday next, &  
the notice to the members of the Privy Council, who are  
permitted to attend Your Majesty on such occasions,  
will be prepared accordingly, unless the Duke of Portland  
receives Your Majesty's Commands to the contrary—

Buckingham House

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1799

11. p. m.

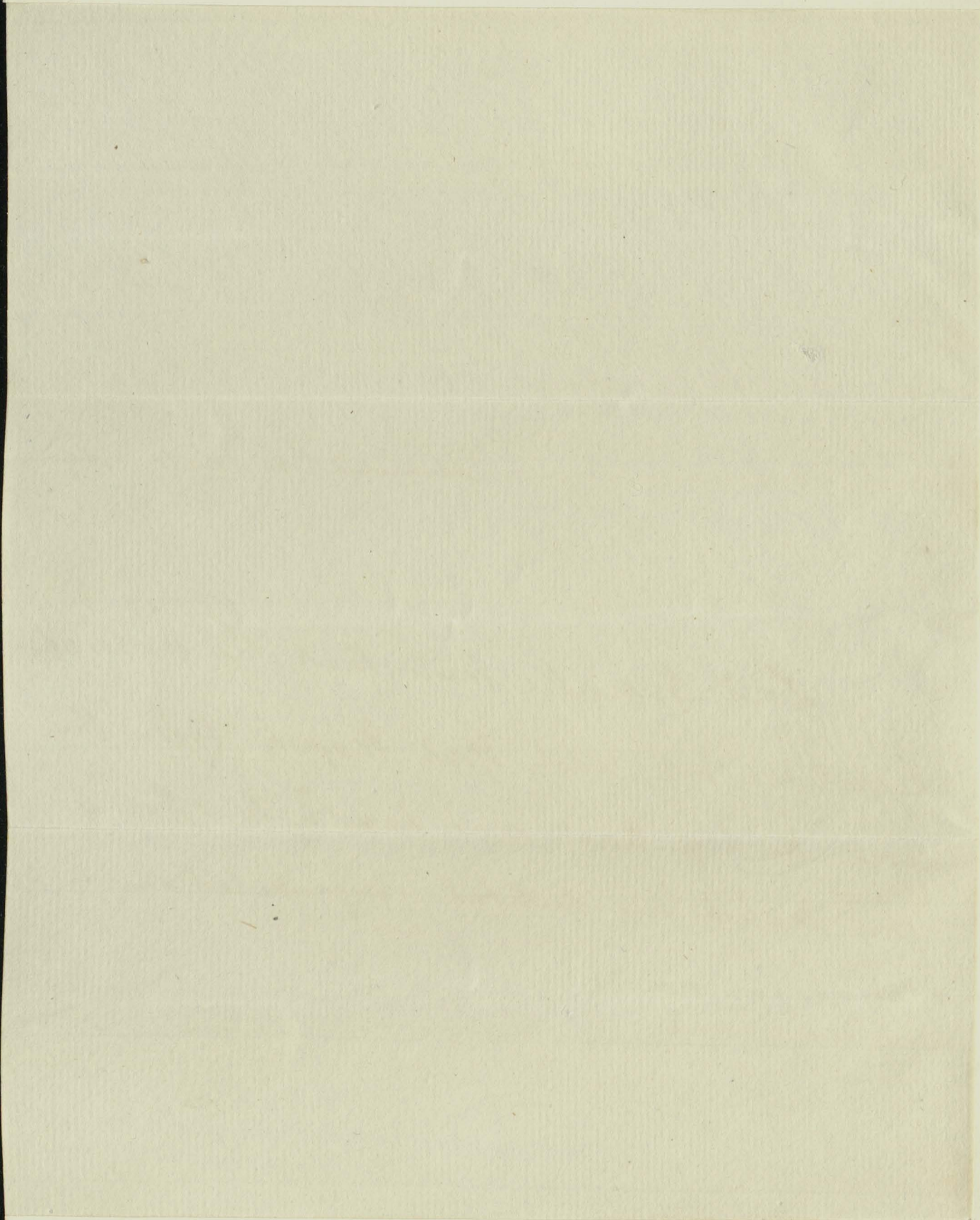
Lord Grenville  
July 10. 1799

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Lord Grenville trusts that the enclosed  
dispatches will reach Your Majesty before the  
Levee. He begs leave most humbly to offer to  
Your Majesty his dutiful congratulations on  
this happy news.



Mr Dundas

July 10 . 1799

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Downing Street 10 July 1799  
15<sup>th</sup> P.M.

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Mr Dundas being prevented from waiting upon Your Majesty in consequence of the pressing arrangements he has to settle with His Royal Highness The Duke of York, thinks it right humbly to inform Your Majesty that by dispatches received from Captain Popham it appears that the Emperor of Russia has directed Seventeen Battalions of Infantry to be ready to embark at Revel, and that he has directed

directed six Ships of the Line, four Frigates  
and two Store Ships to be prepared as Troop  
Ships under the direction of Captain Popham  
to aid in the embarkation of these Troops. Capt  
Popham reports that the Ships will be ready  
by the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month.

The dispatches containing this pleasing  
intelligence will be forwarded to Your  
Majesty as soon as Mr. Dundas returns  
from His Royal Highness The Duke of York.



Mr Dundas

July 10. 1799

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Dowry Street. 10<sup>th</sup> July. 99  
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3 h. m.

As Mr Dundas is to have  
the honour of seeing your  
Majesty tomorrow at Town  
Hall, it is unnecessary to en-  
ter at large upon the sub-  
ject, but I take the  
liberty to bring it under  
your view, for your Ma-  
jesty's consideration, how  
far Justice will be done

to His Royal Highness  
The Duke of York, if the  
Deliverance of Holland,  
and Zevels of the West  
lands, should be accomplish  
ed without the personal  
participation of the Duke  
of York.

Mr Pitt  
Downing Street July 11<sup>th</sup> 1799

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Downing Street.

Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1799

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Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to lay before  
your Majesty a rough Draft of the Speech  
in which many Corrections may be necessary,  
but of which the Outline is, he trusts, con-  
formable to the Sentiments, which your  
Majesty expressed Yesterday.



Ed. Chancellors

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House of Lords 11<sup>th</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> / m

The Messenger who is said to have been  
dispatched about noon, not having yet returned  
with the Commission to pass Bills. That Commission could  
not now bear date till tomorrow, & it would be an  
erroneous proceeding that Bills should pass by  
Commission on the same Day that your Majesty was  
present in Parliament, to pass other Bills & <sup>to</sup> prorogue.

The number of Bills included in the Commission  
is sixty three, those not included are twelve & the  
Time during which your Majesty would be detained  
in the House of Lords would not be less than one  
Hour. The Chancellor & the Speaker have thought  
it

their Duty to represent to your Majesty the  
inconvenience to which your Majesty would  
be exposed by passing so great a number of  
Bills, & to state that there is no necessity for  
proceeding to morrow, & very little inconvenience  
to deferring it to a future Day, when the great  
number of Bills may have been passed. If it  
should be your Majesty's Measure to postpone  
it to Wednesday next, the Two Houses after  
passing the sixty three Bills to morrow could  
adjourn to that Day. This is humbly suggested  
to prevent your Majesty's undergoing an  
unnecessary fatigue in consequence of the delay

hd. Chancellor

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of the Commission, at the same time that  
every thing will be in readiness to execute your  
Majesty's commands either for to morrow or  
any subsequent day.

Loughborough

*The Chancellor*  
11. July 1499



Ed. Spencer

Prince	98.	Adm. Sir R. Gardner Capt. W. Kidford	9232	Royal Sovereign	100.	Adm. Sir R. Gardner Capt. W. Kidford
Triumph	74.	Near Adm. Collingwood Capt. F. Boscawen		Cesar	50.	Sir J. Saumarez
Neptune	98.	J. Vashon		Magnificent	74.	E. Boscawen
Glory	98.	J. Wells		Prusil	74.	H. Sawyer
Formidable	98.	E. Thorborough		Prizes taken in the Nile		
St. George	98.	J. Edwards		Conqueror		
Impetuous	50.	C. Stirling		Tonnant		
Superb	74.	J. Sutton		Canopus		
Dragon	74.	G. Campbell		Spartiate		
Terrible	74.	W. Wolsley		Albatros		
Canada	74.	Hon. M. De Courcy		conveying home by Adm. Sir R. Gardner June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1799. from Lisbon		
Impetuous	74.	Sir E. Pellew				
Nymph	36.	P. Fraser				
Beaulieu	40.	F. Taylor				
Mermaid	32.	R. D. Oliver				

Ships detached by Adm. Sir R. Gardner  
 June 24<sup>th</sup> 1799. to join Adm. Sir P. Boscawen  
 in the Mediterranean.

Earl Spencer has the Honor to lay before your  
 Majesty the Proceedings of a Court Martial  
 held on five Members of your Majesty's Fleet  
 the Dart for Mutiny, one of whom is sentenced  
 to Death, and as the Case appears one in  
 which an Example ought to be made, Earl Spencer  
 humbly submits to your Majesty that it will  
 be proper to order the Sea to take its course.  
 Admiralty 13 July 1799.

Card Spencer

Admiralty - 13 July 1793

Henry Comper to ? Pee of Hales.

July 14 1799

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(Copy)

Sir,

In obedience to Your Royal Highness's Commands, I humbly submit the enclosed to Your Royal Highness's perusal.

The Tellers, Lord Hay and Lord Holland, being unus'd to that Office, may I apprehend have made some mistake. The Proxies for the Bile appear by the inclosed List to have been 37; but I thought it was mentioned that Lord Spencer did not give Lord Duncan's Proxy. I know that Lord Chatham who held the Duke of Rutland's Proxy, as well as Lord Abercorn's, only gave Lord Abercorn's; but I am at a loss to know what became of Lord Stain and Lord Grantley, both of whom were present during the Debate.

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To judge of the comparative strength  
of both parties, it may be proper to add, that the  
following Proxies, besides those before stated, were  
not made use of, the Peers not attending.

Bp. of Exeter, had the Proxy of	Bp. of Salisbury.
Bp. of Lichfield	Bp. of Bristol.
Ld. Milloughby de Broke, whose own Proxy was given for the Bill	Ld. Wadehouse.
Ld. Auckland (Quere), whether for or against	Ld. Bolton.
	Ld. Perth.
C. of Elgin	Marg. of Gloucestre
C. of Thanet	C. of Albermanle
V. Hood	Lord Bridport.
C. Fitzwilliam	Duke of Lancaster
Bp. Bangor	Bp. of Winchester

I am, Sir,

De S. S.

Old Palace Yard  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1799

(signed) Henry Cooper.

Enclosure

9234 <sup>5</sup> For the Bill.		Against the Bill.	
Peers present.	Proxies.	Peers present.	Proxies.
1. Arch. Canterbury.	Bp. S. Asaph	1. His Royal High-	} Ld. Rawdon } L. Salterford.
2. L. Chancellor	{ E. of Doncaster. } L. Napier	ness The Duke of Clarence	
3. E. of Chatham	Mas. of Abercorn.	2. His Royal High-	} ----- } -----
4. E. of Radnor	Ld. Sifford.	ness The Duke of Kent	
5. E. of Spencer	{ E. of Arscourt } Vis. Duncan.	3. His Royal High-	} His Royal Highness } The Prince of } Wales.
6. E. of Graham	{ E. of Elgin. } Ld. Minto.	ness The Duke of Cumberland	
7. E. of Carlisle.	Ld. Cawdor	4. E. of Westmorland.	{ E. of Sturborough. } Ld. Dymov.
8. E. Portescue	-----	5. Duke of Portland.	{ E. of Dumfries. } Ld. Mandev.
9. E. of Digby	{ E. of Exeter. } Ld. Berwick	6. Marg. of Bute.	} Ld. Audley. } Ld. Say & Sele.
10. E. Camden	{ E. of Essex. } E. of Dartmouth.	7. E. of Leicester.	
11. E. Bathurst	Ld. Glastonbury.	8. E. of Winchelsea.	{ E. of Effingham } Ld. Lyttelton
12. Vis. Hampden	Vis. Sackville.	9. E. of Mansfield.	} E. of Buckshire } J. Dudley & Ward.
13. Bp. of London.	{ Bp. of Durham. } Bp. of Landaff.	10. E. of Minchilsea	
14. Bp. of Lincoln.	{ Bp. of Carlisle } Bp. of Bath & Wells.	11. E. of Abingdon	} ----- } -----
15. Bp. of Norwich.	-----	12. E. of Macclesfield.	
16. Bp. of Rochester	{ Bp. of S. Davids } Bp. of Peterborough	13. E. of Lonsdale	E. of Darlington.

For the Bill.

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| Peers present.                | Proxies.                         |
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| 17. Bp. of Chichester         | Bp. Lichfield Nov 1.             |
|                               | Bp. of Gloucester.               |
| 18. L <sup>d</sup> Grenville  | L <sup>d</sup> Bagot.            |
|                               | L <sup>d</sup> Curzon.           |
| 19. L <sup>d</sup> Bayning    | Mar. Townshend                   |
|                               | E. of Guilford.                  |
| 20. L <sup>d</sup> Holland    | E. of Oxford & Mortm.            |
|                               | E. of Thanet.                    |
| 21. L <sup>d</sup> King       |                                  |
| 22. L <sup>d</sup> Boringdon  | Duke of Somerset.                |
| 23. L <sup>d</sup> Somerville | E. of Norwich                    |
|                               | E. of Essex.                     |
| 24. L <sup>d</sup> Carington  | L <sup>d</sup> Willoughby de Br. |
|                               | L <sup>d</sup> Camelford.        |
| 25. L <sup>d</sup> Amherst    | L <sup>d</sup> Malmesbury        |
|                               | L <sup>d</sup> Hobart.           |

Total. 37.

Against the Bill.

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Peers present.	Proxies.
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14. E. Poulett.	
15. E. of Powis.	
16. Vis. Montworth	E. Fauconberg
	L <sup>d</sup> Harwood.
17. Vis. Mountrath	
18. Vis. Sydney.	E. of Ailesbury
	E. of Portsmouth
19. L <sup>d</sup> Hay	L <sup>d</sup> Stafford.
20. L <sup>d</sup> Stewart of Gaulies	E. of Mount Edgumbe
	V. Falmouth.
21. L <sup>d</sup> Walsingham	E. of Chesterfield.
	L. Cadogan.
22. L <sup>d</sup> Douglas of Loch.	
23. L <sup>d</sup> Bradford.	E. of Stamford
	V. Torrington.
24. L <sup>d</sup> Romney.	L <sup>d</sup> Brownlow
	L <sup>d</sup> Broderick.
25. L <sup>d</sup> Gairborough.	V. Newark.
	L <sup>d</sup> Dundas.
26. L <sup>d</sup> Somers	
27. L <sup>d</sup> Heathfield	E. of Shaftesbury.
	E. of Dorchester.

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the Bill.

Proxies.

of Fauconberg  
of Harwood.

of Silisbury  
of Portsmouth

of Stafford.

of Mount Edgcumbe  
of Falmouth.

of Chesterfield.

of Cadogan.

of Stamford  
of Torrington.

of Brownlow  
of Broderick.

of Newark.  
of Dundas.

of Shaftesbury.  
of Dorchester.

Against the Bill.  
Peers present. Proxies.

- 18. Lord Selkirk - { C. of Cardigan.  
C. of Sandwich.
- 19. Lord Boston - C. of Denbigh.
- 30. Lord Craven - C. of Berkeley
- 31. Lord Anslow & Cranly - Lord Rivers.
- 37. Lord Northwic

Total 36.

N.B. The following Peers were also present.

Lord Pembroke who paired off with Lord Thurlow.

Lord Rodney who left the House before the Question was put & held the Proxy of Lord Sheffield.

The Duke of Stair & Quere whether they staid & Lord Grantley - & the Division?

The Duke of Camarvon & The Duke of Argyll } Both left the House before the Debate began.

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Division of the King's  
Affairs  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1799



Lord Stafford

July 16. 1744

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Sir,

I trust your Majesty is persuaded that nothing but Inability from Age, & Infirmities, has prevented my paying my Duty to your Majesty during my Stay in London.

I now presume to write this Letter, impelled by the Anxiety I feel in common, with many other Relations, & Friends of Lord Thanes, who by his Imprudence has subjected himself to severe Punishment, to solicit your Majesty in his Behalf. I know Sir, that Mercy & Benevolence predominate in your Mind, and

That it is always your Majesty's Inclination to  
extend it, whenever it can be granted consist-  
antly with what is due to public Justice, and  
Example, I will therefore only add my Hope  
that your Majesty with your accustomed Good-  
ness, will excuse my troubling you with this  
Petition, and allow me to subscribe myself  
with the highest Loyalty, & veneration your

Majesty's most dutiful  
& faithful Subject

Whitehall

July 3<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1799

Stafford

ld. Grenville

July 20 1799

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Cleveland Row July 20. 1799

6. P.M.

Lord Grenville is much concerned  
that Your Majesty did not receive the  
Berlin dispatches this morning. They had  
been sent by him last night to Mr. Pitt  
with a request that the Messenger might  
be directed to proceed with them so as to  
be

Lord Grenville,  
Cleveland Row, 20 July 1794.

be at Windsor at the usual hour. But  
the messenger not arriving at Holwood  
tho Mr Pitt was gone to bed this was not  
done, & Mr Pitt did not receive the box  
tho this morning when he brought it back  
to town with him.

Lord Grenville.  
Dropmore - 26<sup>th</sup> July 1799.

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Dropmore July 26. 1799.

Lord Grenville humbly begs leave  
to submit to your Majesty that on the occasion  
of the ratification of the late Convention with  
Russia, it would be, he is sure, a mark of  
your Majesty's favour in the highest degree  
acceptable to Sir Charles Whitworth, & perhaps  
not wholly without its use at Petersburg, if  
your

Your Majestys were graciously pleased to  
confer the honour of an Irish Peerage on Sir  
Charles Whitworth. Lord Grenville has mentioned  
this idea to the Duke of Portland, and to  
Mr. Pitt who both agree with him in humbly  
recommending it to Your Majesty.