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Hartlebury Novr 1st 1799

Sir

I am extremely honoured by your Majesty's gracious Letter of the 29th from Windsor, & for the small packet inclosing it, wch contains the Proctor's Oration on the Prize Essays of Gottingen, & Dr Majendie's Prayer. I beg leave to express my humble thanks to your Majesty for both these fresh instances of your condescending goodness to me.

The Proctor's Oration, wch I have hastily run over, seems well calculated to serve the true interests of learning, & of your Majesty's University, & is a seasonable admonition to the learned of all places.

Dr Majendie's Prayer, being shorter, I have read with more care and think the title of Excellent, wch your Majesty is pleased to give it, is most justly deserved. I hope these efforts of your clergy, which appear to have been general, will contribute to revive in all sense of their religious & civil duties, wch it so much concerns them to have, and which your Majesty

uses every means of recommending to them by your own example, & by the zeal You have ever expressed for the admirable constitution it hath pleased God to bestow upon us both in Church & State. Your subjects, Sir, have only to pray to God that He will continue to bless your endeavours for the public good, & to make themselves truly sensible of the deep obligations they have to their Sovereign, & of the duty they owe him.

I am,

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Your Majesty's most obliged
& most humble subject and servant

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PRAYER

FOR THE

CONSECRATION OF THE BANNERS

OF THE

Loyal Windsor Association.

Oct. 25, 1799.

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PRAYER.

O Eternal Lord God of Hosts, from whom alone cometh all wisdom and power, We humbly present ourselves before the throne of thy Grace, imploring assistance and protection in these our united efforts for the preservation of thy pure Worship, and the security of our Laws. Thou hast seen "the

"raging of the Heathen, and the madneſs of "the People, who would enter into thine "Inheritance, defile thy holy Temple, and "make our Jeruſalem a heap of ſtones:" Help us, O God of our Salvation, for the glory of thy Name: Baffle their endeavours, and Eſtabliſh the Vine which thy right hand hath planted in theſe Kingdoms. Give a Bleſſing to theſe thy ſervants, who thus ſolemnly offer themſelves the Champions of Religion, Virtue, and good Order. Grant that they may be the inſtruments of ſupporting the Great Cauſe in which they are engaged, as well by the purity of their Conduct, as by the power of their Arms. Strengthen their good Principles, confirm their virtuous Reſolutions, and eſtabliſh their Unanimity; that ſo they may be found worthy of being thus arrayed for the defence of thy Holy Name. We have beheld with gratitude, O Lord,

and our Fathers have declared unto us what thou haſt done for the preſervation of this Land: And although we are not worthy of the leaſt of thy Mercies, and, for our manifold Sins, are juſtly deſerving of Puniſhment, yet thou art a gracious God, long ſuffering, and of great kindneſs, and wilt ſtill vouchſafe us thy Almighty Protection in this our time of need. Suffer us then to preſent theſe Banners at thine Altar, and to lift them up in thy holy Name;—not with a ſpirit of Revenge; not with a thirſt of Blood; not as incitements to Plunder: but in Defence of all that is dear to us as Men and as Chriſtians; the Throne of our Sovereign; the Conſtitution of our Country; the Religion of our Fathers. Bleſs, O Lord, the lawful uſe of theſe Enſigns, and grant that they may firmly cement theſe thy Servants, now ranged around them, in the Bonds

of civil, military, and religious Union; inſpiring them with Courage in the hour of Danger, and Moderation at the ſeaſon of Victory. Protect us, O Almighty Ruler of the World, againſt the Inſults of foreign Invaſion, and the convulſions of domeſtic Inſurrection: But, above all, may it pleaſe thee to guard our Hearts againſt the poiſon of ungodly Principles, and our Perſons from the defilement of preſumptuous Sins. Hitherto thou haſt, in great mercy, preſerved us from thoſe National Calamities, by which the People of other Governments have been deſolated and overwhelmed: Inſpire us with a lively and ſincere Gratitude for ſuch ineſtimable Bleſſing. Suffer not the confidence in Human Meaſures, nor the reliance on the Arm of Fleſh to intoxicate and ſeduce our hearts; but teach us to refer all Public Succeſs to thine infinite Wiſdom, and the right

hand of thy Power. Continue to go forth with our Fleets and Armies: And be thou to us, O Lord, a ſtrong Tower againſt the face of the Enemy: So we, who are thy People, and the ſheep of thy Paſture, will ever be praiſing thee, from generation to generation.

Grant, O Lord, theſe our earneſt Petitions in the Name and through the Mediation of thy Son Jeſus Chriſt, our Lord and Saviour.

AMEN.

Printed by C. Knight, Caſtle-Street, Windſor.

Sir Wm Fawcett
November 1. 1799

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Horse Guards, 1st. Nov. 1799.

General Sir Wm. Fawcett has the honor to enclose herewith, for your Majesty's information, Copy of a Letter, written by the Adjutant General, to Maj. Gen. St. John, by the express direction of Mr. Pitt; who also desir'd Sir Wm. to forward the same to your Majesty, & to acquaint your Majesty, that He should do Himself the honor, of explaining the necessity of this proceeding, by a Letter to your Majesty from Himself, in the course of this Evening.

Gen. Sir Wm. Fawcett was honoured with Your Majesty's most gracious Note, of this Day's Date; & most humbly presumes to send herewith to Your Majesty, a Memorandum of the Arrivals of Troops from Holland, according to the latest Reports, received at this Office; — together with the daily Return of Militia Volunteers.

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Copy of a Letter from the Adj.t General, to M. Gen.l St. John. Horse Guards, 1st Nov.r 1799.

Copy of a Letter written by the Adjutant General to the Hon.ble Major General St. John, by the express desire of Mr. Pitt.

Horse Guards,
Nov.r 1st 1799.

Sir,

I have General Sir William Fawcett's Commands to inform you, that some Circumstances have occurred, which induce him to desire you will suspend the further Execution of the Orders contained in my Letter of the 30th of last Month relative to the Second Battalion of Stafford Militia, and that in the mean time, the Volunteers for the Regular Service from the three Battalions of Stafford Militia assembled at Winchester are to consider themselves under the Command of those Officers, who have volunteered to serve with Lord Grenville Levison Gower in the same manner, and on the same footing, as if such Orders had not been transmitted.

(Signed) Harry Calvert,
A.G.

Ld. Spencer

Nov. 1 1799

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Earl Spencer has the Honour to acquaint your Majesty that all the Arrangements which are required at present both for the Operations on the Coast of Holland in embarking the Troops, and for the present Disposition of the Channel Fleet to the Westward are completed; and as there does not appear any great Probability of his Attendance being much required in Town he humbly solicits your Majesty's Permission to go into the Country for a Week or ten days, and that he obtain it, he proposes to set off tomorrow evening.

Admiralty 1 Nov: 1799.

Earl Spencer.

Admiralty – 1st Nov. 1799.

John Fairhills

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Windsor
Nov. 2. 1799

Sir

When H. R. Highness the Duke of Kent was last in England he expressed both your Majesty's, and his own Sentiments towards me in a manner, which H. R. Highness must have felt would be highly gratifying to me. The gracious Reception indeed, which I have uniformly experienced, has long since induced me to cherish the Hope that your Majesty was not wholly dissatisfied either with my past Services or my present Conduct.

Among various other marks of attention H. R. Highness then offerd to make any application to your Majesty's Ministers on my Behalf, which I should think proper.

If I had thought myself justified

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accepting such an offer I should have told H. R. Highness that according to the common course of human events the Treasurership of the ordnance would very soon become vacant; that in the present state of my Family, & Circumstances the acquisition of it would be a considerable object to me; and that if H. R. Highness thought me worthy of the situation an application on that subject would entitle him to a due return of my grateful acknowledgments.

But if I had accepted any such mediation your Majesty will know that I should have violated one of the most express Conditions under which I originally entered into your royal Service, and that in every such Case it was the Line of my Duty to make a direct application to your Majesty.

In having presumed to mention

John Farhills

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the above Circumstances I repose myself on your Majesty's accustomed Benevolence, in the fullest assurance that after a Period of Twenty Years the Wish of a Servant to receive some special Mark of royal approbation, originating with your Majesty, will be thought neither presumptuous nor obtrusive.

With the highest Sentiments of Respect I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Majesty's

Most faithful, most humble and most obedient Servant

John Farhills

Mr Parkill

November 2. 1799

Mr. Pitt
Downing Street Nov. 2. 1799.
(not received till Nov. 4th)

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Downing Street. Nov. 2d 1799

Mr Pitt humbly hopes that Your Majesty will not disapprove his having ventured to request Sir William Fawcett to delay executing the Order respecting the Volunteers who had enlisted to serve under Lord Granville Leveson, that Time might be given for bringing under Your Majesty's Consideration the Circumstances which have occurred, and which seemed likely

to be productive of unpleasant Consequences which could not be intended to the Individual concerned, as well as to impede materially the obtaining the full number of Recruits for Your Majesty's Service. Either Mr Dundas or Mr Pitt will beg Your Majesty's Permission to lay the Particulars before you when they have the honor of attending Your Majesty on Wednesday

Copy.
Letter to Mr. Pitt
Windsor Nov. 4th 1799.

(Copy) 9402 Windsor Nov 4th 1799.

Sir Wm Fawcett communicated to Me by letter His having directed the Adjutant Genl. to suspend the Order for transporting the Men from the Stafford Militia; I approved of the delay thought I am thoroughly convinced of the propriety of my original Order and I must say in consideration to Mr. Pitt of the great impropriety at least of that of Mr. Dundas from the beginning of the business. I shall certainly and feel I am right not object to hearing what Mr. Pitt may have to say on the subject when I see him on Wednesday, and as I am certain he is not fully apprised of the unaccountable steps that have been taken I will have the papers laid before him after that conversation, as I am certain however he may feel for others he would be much more mortified at my acting a Dastardly or becoming part of a open to real blame.

George R.

Ld. Grenville

Nov. 7 1799

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Cleveland Row Nov. 7. 1799.
11. PM.

Lord Grenville has the honour humbly to submit to Your Majesty the minute of Cabinet of this day. He hopes that if Your Majesty should be pleased to approve of the suggestions there stated the circumstances at Vienna stated in Lord Minto's dispatches since received will

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considerably facilitate their execution, except in what relates to Lord Mulgrave who appears by a private letter of Lord Minto's to be already on his way home.

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Downing Street
Nov. 7. 1799.

Present

The Lord Chancellor

Lord President

Duke of Portland

Earl Camden

Earl of Liverpool

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer

Mr. Secretary Dundas

Mr. Windham

Lord Grenville.

Upon consideration

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of the last dispatches
from Vienna and Switzer-
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humbly to submit to
His Majesty that it
may be proper so far
to vary the last instruc-
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Lord Minto and Lord
Mulgrave to represent
to the Austrian Govern-
-ment that His Majesty
is desirous of receiving
a communication of the
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manner in which the combined efforts of the Allies may be employed in the next Campaign most to the advantage of the Common Cause. And that if those ideas, being so communicated, should concur with those entertained by His Majesty, and already explained to His Majesty's Minister at Vienna, or should appear in general to be likely to promote the objects which His Majesty has in view, Lord Mulgrave should be instructed to proceed

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to Marshall Suvarrow's Head-quarters and to endeavour to obtain His acquiescence in them, in order that they may then be jointly recommended to the Court of Petersburgh. It being always understood that the joining to the Russian Army a large body of Austrian force, and the adoption of all the necessary measures for the supply of the Army so formed, are indispensable conditions of His Majesty's concurrence in these plans, and that if these conditions are refused His Majesty is determined

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to recommend it to the Emperor of Russia to withdraw his troops entirely from all cooperation with those of Austria, and with Himself withhold all further pecuniary aid for any such purpose.

But that if these conditions are complied with, and a proper plan in other respects duly arranged between the Allies in consequence of this overture, His Majesty would in that case agree to make pecuniary exertions for the reinforcement of the

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Ld Grenville

Nov. 19 1799

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Downing Str. 19. 1799.

H. Dk.

In transmitting to Your Majesty the inclosed dispatches from Sir Charles Whitworth, Lord Grenville begs leave humbly to mention to Your Majesty, that Mr Pitt being here Lord Grenville has talked over the subject with him,

him. They are persuaded that Your Majesty will think that, notwithstanding this discouraging circumstance, every effort ought still to be made for carrying into execution the plans which were before in contemplation. With this view Lord Grenville would propose to dispatch Jr. Home Popham immediately to Petersburgh charged with such representations on Your Majesty's part as may best tend to produce the desired

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Ld Grenville

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effect. And in order to save time Mr Pitt and Lord Grenville humbly request Your Majesty's permission to remain here tomorrow, unless Your Majesty should have any orders to give them at St. James's.

Lord Grenville.

Windsor 13. Nov. 1799.

Ld. Grenville

Nov. 23 1799

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Downing Nov. 23. 1799

Lord Grenville has the honour humbly to submit for Your Majesty's consideration the draft of two dispatches to Sir Charles Whitworth, formed on such ideas as occurred to Mr Pitt and himself to be most practicable and advisable under the circumstances stated

stated in the last dispatches from the Continent. He hopes that Your Majesty will find the idea of renewing the intercourse between the Courts of Petersburgh and Berlin stated in such a manner as to meet the idea which Your Majesty did Lord Grenville the honour of expressing to him. He is persuaded that Mr Grenville would not hesitate to obey any commands respecting the execution of which Your Majesty might think that he could be useful; But he begs leave

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humbly to submit to Your Majesty whether Mr. Grenville's return to Berlin in the present moment might not give so much countenance to the reports of negotiations for Peace as materially to injure Your Majesty's service.

Lord Grenville thinks it his duty humbly to submit to Your Majesty the inclosed copy of a letter which he has received from Sir John Hippisley. He has conversed with Mr Pitt on the subject of it, and Mr Pitt has authorized him to submit

to

Lord Grenville.
Dropmore. 23. Nov. 1792

to Your Majesty that if Your Majesty's magnanimity and Generosity should incline Your Majesty to extend Your Majesty's goodness to the last remaining individual of a family once so distinguished in Station, He thinks he could point out to Your Majesty the means of doing it without inconvenience.

Ld. Gower ~~to~~ for Major E. Disbrowe & reply - Nov. 28
Enc. to 9418-9

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Nov: 26th. 1799.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 24th I must observe that it is far from my intention to offer promotion to any Officer in the Supplementary Battalions which might place over your head an Officer of equal rank to yourself. But I conceive it to be my absolute duty to offer the Supernumerary Lt Colonelship to the Captains and Lt. Colonels of those Corps for whom it was designed by Government. It is possible that they may decline it and in that case I hope I may have the satisfaction of knowing that the Staffordshire Militia will still have the advantage of possessing you as its Major.

I am &c
signed
Gower

Major Disbrowe

Ld. Gower for ~~to~~ Major E. Disbrowe & reply - Nov. 28
Enc. to 9418-9

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Copy

Windsor Nov. 28th 1799.

My Lord,

I am desired by Ld Uxbridge to acknowledge the receipt of the proposed Establishment for the Staffordshire Militia. I take this opportunity to observe in answer to your letter to me that if I remain in this Regt. an hour longer it must be from some other Consideration than that of Respect to your Lordship -

Your humble Sr

signed

E. Disbrowe

Lord Grey to Prince Orléans.

Decembre 26. 1839

Lord Grenville,
to
Dropmore, 26. Nov. 1799.

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Dropmore November 26
1799.

In humble obedience to Your Majesty's commands Lord Grenville has made such an addition to the draft of Your Majesty's letter to the Emperor of Russia as he trusts will meet Your Majesty's intentions.

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He takes the liberty to mention to Your Majesty that the Emperor's letter appears to be written in his own hand-writing.

Ld Grenville

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Cleveland Row Nov. 28. 1799.

Lord Grenville begs leave humbly to submit to Your Majesty two Warrants which he has prepared for Your Majesty's Sign Manual on the subject of the Draft to Lord Minto which Your Majesty had the goodness to approve. If

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Your Majesty should see no objection to
these he thinks they may make the transaction
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Doctor Dundas
November 29. 1799

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Richmond 29. Novr. 1799.

Dear Sir.

I beg you will respectfully inform His Majesty that Lord Willoughby underwent the operation for the Hydrocele last Monday Seni.t, that He has hitherto gone on uncommonly well, has had no fever, & has been out of his room these last four days—.

I remain always. Your most obedient & very humble Servant.

David Dundas—

Mrs Howe
November 30. 1799

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Sir

Mrs Howe has just received your Majesty's gracious commands & will hasten to execute them as far as is in her power.

Grafton Street
Novr 30. 1799

Ms. Howe

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Sir

When Mrs Howe communicated to Lord Gower yesterday the hints she had received from your Majesty, she learnt that having thought it his duty, from the opinion he had formed of the spirit of the act of Parliament, to offer to name to the supernumery Lieutenant Coloneley, the two Colonels, and the two Lieut.t Colonels of the disbanded Battalions, he had already proposed it to Lord Granville Leveson Gower, and he having declined it, to Colonel Elliot, from him, he has received as yet, no answer; the Lieut.t Col.s know not of his intentions with respect to them; He also read her a Letter he had received

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from Major Disbrowe; in answer to his last to him, a copy of these she encloses to your Majesty.

Lord Gower has been this morning with Mrs Howe, and informed her, that from the consideration of what has passed, (as she has had the honor to relate above) he has thought, the certain way to further your Majesty's wishes with respect to this business would be to continue no longer in the situation of Lord Lieutenant of the county of Stafford, and has accordingly sent his resignation through the proper chanel.

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from the two conversations she has had with Lord Gower, she is very much of opinion, that he is not sorry to be released from a situation which must render him liable to frequent embarrassment.

Mrs Ross

Brompton. 1786