Mr Pitt.
May 2d. 1800

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Downing Street
Friday May 2d 1800 ½ p. 1 P.M.

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to acquaint Your Majesty, that Dr Lawrence this Day in a very long Speech opposed bringing up the Report of the Resolutions passed in the Committee on the Union. He was answered by Mr Hewitt (who spoke for the first Time and with great good Sense) and more fully and with great effect by Mr Ryder; after which Mr Bankes spoke against the Resolutions, and Sir

Richard Glynn, Sir William Young, Colⁿ Wood and Mr Nicholl for them. The House divided in favor of the Resolutions being read a second Time, 208 to 26; and the three first Resolutions were agreed to without further Debate. The Consideration of the Remainder of the Report was deferred on account of the Lateness of the Hour till Monday

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Die Luna 5to Maij 1800.

Lords Present.

Arch. Cant.

Epus. Exon
Cicestrien
Londinen
Lich & Cov
Roffens.
Exon
Elien
Lincoln

Dus Loughborough Cancell

Co. Westmorland L.P.S.

Dux Norfolk E.M.
Beaufort.
Portland.

Mar Bath.

Co. Talbot
Essex
Radnor.
Carnarvon
Suffolk & Berks
Fitzwilliam
Stamford & Warrington
Aboyne.
Dumfries.
Digby.
Hardwicke
Hchester
Spencer
Graham

Co. Camden
Pomfret
Glasgow.
Liverpool.

Vic. Hood.
Newark.
Hereford.

Ds. Grenville Unpr
Eldon.
Walsingham.
Douglas of Ames.
Napier
Hawkesbury
Rawdon
Stewart of Garlies
Holland.
Macartney.
Rolle
Harrowby.
Grantley.
Romney
Bayning
Braybrooke
Willoughby deth
Boston.
Clifton
Dezi
Somers.
Boringdon.
Grey de Wilton
Harborough.
Mulgrave.
Carbon.

Wm. Pitt

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Downing Street
Monday Aug 5th 1799

Mr Pitt has great satisfaction in being enabled humbly to acquaint Your Majesty that on the Report this Day of the Resolutions containing the Articles of the proposed Union with Ireland, they were all agreed to by the House, and ordered to be communicated to the Lords together with an Address, laying them before Your Majesty.

Mr Grey moved some Amendments in the

4th Article conformable to the Plan he had before stated respecting the Representation, and Dr Lawrence also renewed his Proposal on the same Subject, but neither entered into any discussion or called for a Division.

Mr Tierney afterwards moved to recommit the Commercial Article with a View to propose a Duty on the Export of Wool, which after a short Conversation was negatived by 151 to 19. Some Objection was also stated to moving the Address to Night, but was not pressed, and it was finally agreed to

Wm. Pitt

demand a Conference for communicating the Resolutions and Address to the Lords, who will probably take them into Consideration on Wednesday. Mr Pitt therefore flatters himself that Your Majesty may be attended with the Address on Thursday, or at latest on Friday.

Mrs Pitt.
May 5. 1800

Lord Grenville
March 5. 1800
Hay. Docketer's error.

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Cleveland Row May 5. 1800.
2. PM.

Lord Grenville has the honour to transmit to Your Majesty the military intelligence brought by the Mail today. The rest of the Mail will be sent to Your Majesty as usual, to-morrow morning. It does not

contain

contain anything of importance.

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Die Mercurij 7° Maij 1800.

Lords Present.

Arch Cant.

Dux Clarence

Eps Lich & Cov
Roffen
Exon.
Cicestrien
Oxon
Lincoln
Norwicen
Londinen
Elien

Ds. Loughborough Cancell.

Co. Westmorland L.P.S.

Dux Beaufort
Somerset.
Portland.

Mar Townshend
Hertford.
Bath.

Com Stamford & Warrington.
Hillsborough.
Fitzwilliam
Harrington
Spencer
Camden.
Carnarvon
Berkeley
Digby
Hardwicke
Aboyne
Graham
Stair.
Liverpool.
Glasgow.
Mountnorris & Castlemaine
Buckinghm
Mowis
Effingham.

Com. Chichester.
Radnor.

Vic. Newark
Hood.

Ds. Grenville Ms Pr
Walsingham.
Auckland.
Hobart.
Romney.
Malmesbury
Willoughby de Eresby
Selsey.
Boston
Yarborough.
Napier
Clifton.
Stewart of Garlies
Harewood
Harrowby
Bayning
Bolton.
Lilford.
Rolle.
Holland
Mulgrave.
Somners
Boringdon.
Upper Ossory
Rous.
Kenyon.
Fife
King.
Beaulieu
Dundas

9563 _ 4 Minutes of the H. of Lords May 7. 1800.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Consideration the Report from the Committee of the Whole House to whom it was referred to take into Consideration His Majesty's most Gracious Message; and also the Address and Resolutions communicated yesterday at a Conference,

It was moved to Agree with the Committee in the first Resolution.

For it.	Against it.
1. Lord Grenville.	2. Earl of Carnarvon so far as to postpone it.
3. Lord Grenville	4. Duke of Clarence, for postponing it.
	5. Lord Mulgrave, for postponing it.

On the Question put the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the 2d & 3d Resolutions were read and agreed to.

For the 4th Resolution.	Against it.
1. Lord Grenville	2. Earl Carnarvon.
5 Lord Grenville.	3. Lord Hay, so far as admitting Saith Peers to sit in the House of Commons
8. Lord Chancellor	6. Lord Mulgrave.
9. Lord Bolton.	7. Lord Holland
10 Lord Romney to explain	4 Lord Romney hesitants.
11. Lord Hobart	

12. Lord Sommers.
13. Lord Fife.
15. Lord Hobart to explain.
14. Earl of Carnarvon
16. Lord Clifton
17. Earl of Hillsborough.

On the Question, but ~~to leave out~~ that that part of the Resolution which allows Irish Peers to sit in the House of Commons, stand part of the Resolution

L^d. Auckland Content. 48
L^d. Hay. Not Content. 12.

Resolved in the Affirmative

Moved after the Word "serve" to insert "if he shall so think fit, or from serving or continuing to serve if he shall so think fit.

For it.
1. Lord Grenville

Against it
2. Lord Bulgrave.

On the Question put Resolved in the Affirmative.

For that part of the Resolution which makes the Peerage of Ireland hereditary.
1. Lord Grenville.

Against that part of the Resolution.
2. Earl of Radnor.

On Question that the Words stand part

C. Camden. Content 42.
C. Radnor. Not Content 9

Resolved in the affirmative

Moved to provide that the same disqualifications of Members for Ireland should take place as are now provided with respect to Members of Parliament for Great Britain

Against it.	For the Motion
2. Lord Grenville	1. Earl Fitzwilliam
4. Lord Grenville.	3. Earl Fitzwilliam.
5. Lord Hobart.	6. Earl Fitzwilliam, to explain.
8. Lord Chancellor	7. Lord Holland.
	9. Earl Fitzwilliam.

Question put on 4th Article as amended agreed to.

Fifth Article agreed to.

On sixth Article moved to insert exception as to Disability on account of Wed.

On Question put

E. Fitzwilliam Content 4.
E. Spencer Not Content. 40

Resolved in the Negative

Then the sixth Article as amended was agreed to.

Then the Seventh and eighth Articles were severally read and Agreed to.

Lord Grenville
May 8. 1800

Cleveland Rw May 8. 1800

Lord Grenville has the honour to acquaint Your Majesty that Count Woronzow has this day communicated to him in confidence an order from the Emperor of Russia allowing him to ask for his recall

recall from this Mission. This order couched in very dry & harsh terms is grounded on some representations which Count Woronzow had made on the subject of some of the Emperor's late orders. He wishes that this should not be known, but allowed Lord Grenville to mention it to Your Majesty. He also communicated to Lord Grenville

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Lord Grenville
May 8. 1800

private letters which he has received giving the most terrible description of the state of affairs at Petersburgh.

Lord Grenville requested Earl Spencer, he being dressed for the drawing-room, to lay before Your Majesty the arrangement respecting the Address as Mr Pitt so he settled it this morning on finding that the last steps could not be taken in the House

House of Commons till tomorrow, and which Lord Grenville had hoped to have been able to lay before Your Majesty, for Your Majesty's Command upon it, if the debate in the House of Lords had not been protracted till near four.

Lord Grenville presumes to transmit to Your Majesty the answer to be given to the Address if Your Majesty shall be pleased to approve of it.

Lord Grenville also humbly submits to

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to Your Majesty the minute of today, & that of yesterday which was by mistake omitted to be sent; and also the secret papers which he had the honour to mention to Your Majesty yesterday.

Wm. Pitt

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Downing Street
Friday May 9th 1800

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to submit to Your Majesty that Mr Windham not wishing to exchange the Office of Secretary at War for that of Treasurer of the Navy, and Mr Steele having no Anxiety for any other Office than that which He now holds, He sees no Person who has better Pretensions to be promoted to the Treasurership of the Navy than Mr Ryder - As this Arrangement

would equally open the Office of Joint Paymaster.
He trusts Your Majesty will continue to
approve of Mr Canning's succeeding to that
Office, and as Mr Smyth does not wish
to quit the Treasury He would take the
Liberty of humbly proposing Mr Wallace
to fill the Vacancy at the India Board.
Should these different Arrangements meet
Your Majesty's Approbation, there may be
an Advantage in considering them as fixed,
tho' It may possibly be desirable on account

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of some Business depending in the House, to defer for a short time the moving of the Writs.

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Mr Pitt.

May 9. 1800

Duke of Portland

May 9 1800

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The Duke of Portland most humbly begs leave to acquaint Your Majesty that the evidence of the Deputies who are appointed to attend Your Majesty with the joint address of the two Houses of Parliament on the subject of an Union with Ireland has it is their intention to be at Windsor tomorrow at three o'clock to wait Your Majesty's commands respecting the time at which Your Majesty will please to receive the address. The Deputies on the part of the Lords are

are the Lord Steward & Lord Waterpleen. Those on the part of the Commons are Lord Hawkesbury, Mr Ryder Mr Secretary at War & Mr Sylvester Douglas —

Buckingham
Friday 9th May 1800
35 p. 10. p. m.

Duke of Portland

May 11. 1800

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The Duke of Portland humbly conceiving that any circumstance which may lead to shew the disposition of Your Majesty's Parliament of Ireland ought not at this moment be unauthorised by Your Majesty, ventures to hope that he shall not incur Your Majesty's displeasure by laying before Your Majesty a letter from Lord Castlereagh to Mr King which contains

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an account of the proceedings of the House of Commons on last Thursday on the motion for adjournment to the following Monday

Belsbode

Sunday 11. May 1800

11. p. m.

Mr Pitt.
May 13. 1800

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Downing Street.
Tuesday May 13th 1800

Mr Pitt humbly begs leave to return the Papers of which Your Majesty has had the Goodness to allow him the Perusal.

He rejoices to find from them that the Line which Your Majesty has thought proper to adopt, has not failed to produce, as far as can be judged at present, the Effect

which might be justly expected from it,
and that Your Majesty is likely to be
relieved from any further Anxiety or
Trouble on so unpleasant a Subject.

Duke of Portland

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May 15, 1800

The Duke of Portland humbly requests Your Majesty's leave to acquaint Your Majesty that James Hadfield the Soldier who fired a pistol into Your Majesty's Box at the Theatre this evening has, after a long examination of himself & witnesses, been fully committed to Newgate for High Treason; & the Duke of Clarence has since condescended to inform the Duke

Duke of Portland that one of the Stags with which Captain
Coffey, the Pistol had been loaded, had penetrated the
Pillar of Your Majesty's Box which is the farthest from the
Stage, & had been found flattened on the floor — The Bullet
which was taken at the Secretary of State's Office will be
transmitted fair to-morrow, & will be ready to be laid before
Your Majesty in the course of the morning —

Burlington House
Thursday night 15. May 1800

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Mr Keate
May 15. 1800

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The Queen's House
May 15.

Mr. Keate has the honor to represent, for the information of The King, that, in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, he has seen Mr. Ongley, who was wounded by a Musket-ball this morning in Hyde Park. It passed through both thighs, but happily, in such direction, as not to endanger his life, and only through fleshy parts. Every kind of assistance is rendered, and he is so near to York Hospital, as to derive all manner of comfort and help from thence. Mr. Keate has seen Mr. Rush; — concerted proper measures of relief, and will meet him there at twelve to morrow.

Wm. Hood & Sergeant Nixon, 1st Foot Guards

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Chelsea May 15th 1800

My Lord.

The Gentleman wounded to day is a Mr William Bigley a clerk in the Navy Office lives at No 27 St Georges Row Chelsey. The wound appears to have been done by a musket ball passing through the upper part of the left thigh, out again, and, very superficially under the skin of the right buttock, and, out again, we are happy to say we do not apprehend the least danger, he says, when he received the accident he was standing on

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your Lordship may be assured of our utmost
attention to him.

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your obedient Servts

Wm Woods Hospital Staff

Thos Nixon Serjent Regt of Foot

Wm. Hood & Sergeant Nixon, 1st Foot Guards

the Battalion,
or utmost

honor to be-

Lt.

Hospital Staff

V. Ret. of Footguards

Mr Wood & Mr Ripon
to Lord Chesterfield
May 15 1800

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Minutes of the H. of Lords. May 16. 1800

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into further Consideration His Majesty's most Gracious Message; also the Addresses of the two Houses of the Parliament of Scotland, and the Resolutions of the said two Houses touching an Union with Great Britain,

The fifth Article of Union was proposed, and agreed to.

Then the sixth Article was proposed;

For the Motion:	Against it
1. Lord Grenville.	2. Earl Fitzwilliam, who moved to insert after the Word "determine" the following Words: "Law and except all such Prohibitions on the Export of "Wool from Great Britain as "are now in force by Law".
3. Lord Auckland.	

On the Question put to insert the Words proposed.

Resolved in the Negative.

5. Lord Auckland.	4 Earl Fitzwilliam, who moved to leave out from "that" to "Salt"

7. Lord Auckland. 6 Earl Fitzwilliam.

On the Question put that the Words proposed to be left out should stand part of the Motion:

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Question was put to agree to the said Article.

Resolved in the affirmative

Then the eighth Article was proposed, and agreed to.

Then The several Resolutions were ordered to be reported and the House was resumed.

The Report was made by The Lord Wallingden

Ordered to be printed, and to be taken into Consideration on Wednesday next and the Lords to be summoned.

The Lord Auckland presented a Bill intituled an act for the Punishment and more effectual prevention of the Crime of Adultery:

2. Duke of Clarence.
3. Earl of Moira.
4. Lord Eldon
5. Lord Mulgrave.
6. Bishop of Rochester.
7. Lord Rawdon, who moved to reject the Bill.

Against the Bill.	For it.
9. Earl of Guilford.	8. Bishop of Durham.
11. Lord Rawdon to explain	10. Lord Eldon.
13. Duke of Clarence.	12. Lord Eldon to explain.
19. Lord Mulgrave.	14. Earl of Carlisle, who recommended the Motion of Rejection to be withdrawn.
22. Lord Mulgrave to explain.	15. Lord Bulkeley in favour of withdrawing that Motion
24. Lord Rawdon to explain.	16. Bishop of Rochester.
	17. Lord Auckland.
	18. Earl of Carlisle to explain.
	20. Bishop of London.
	21. Lord Hobart
	23. Lord Grenville

On Question put, Ordered that the Bill be printed and read a second time on Monday next.

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Die Veneris 16°. Maij. 1800.

Lords Present.

Arch. Cant.

Duke Grenville Mar.
Eldon.
Walsingham.
Carrington.
Lyttelton.
Brownlow.
Bulkeley
Lilford.
Bayning.
Rawdon.
Rolle.
Stewart of Garlies
Onslow Cranley
Hobart.
Sommers
Cousenly
Bradbrooke.
Wodehouse
Clifton
Glastonbury
Romney
de Clifford.
Mulgrave.
Hay
Selsey
Auckland
Napier.
Bangdon
Verulam.
Rous
Seafalth
Hamilton.
Grantley.
Northwick.
Dundas.
Harewoly

Ches. Yorke.
Glen
Roffen.
Winchelsea
Lincoln.
Glocestr.
Cicestr.
Carlisle.
Lowdinew.
Norwicen.
Bristol.

Georgius Princeps.
Duke York.
Duke Clarence.
Cumberland.
Duke Gloucester.

Com. Hardwicke
Stair
Pomfret.
Stamford
Glasgow.
Talbot.

Com. Chatham Treas
Com. Westmorland C. P. S.

Duke Norfolk E. M.
Beaufort.
Rutland.
Bedford.
Portland

Shar.
Townshend.
Bute.

Com.
Radnor.
Spencer.
Buckshire.
Uxbridge.
Winchilsea & Nott.
Poulett.
Carnarvon.
Berkeley.
Pembroke & Montg.
Guilford
Carlisle.
Clare.
Camden
Harrington.
Grahame.
Birly
Ker.
Aboyne.
Chesterfield

Vic. Wentworth.
Falmouth
Hood.
Hampden.

Duke of Portland

May 17 1800

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The Duke of Portland most humbly begs leave to lay before Your Majesty the Letters from Ireland which have been received this day by Mr King, which the Duke of Portland presumes to hope Your Majesty will find contain as favorable accounts of the progress which has been made by the House of Commons in the Great Work of Union as Your Majesty had expected —

The Duke of Portland also begs leave to acquaint Your Majesty that

that the Corporation of the City of London having unanimously voted a dutiful & loyal Address to Your Majesty on the subject of Your Majesty's providential Escape from the late atrocious attempt on Your Sacred Person the Sheriffs have expressed to the Duke of Portland great anxiety to be informed of the time & place at which Your Majesty will permit them to take Your Commands respecting the time which Your Majesty will appoint to be attended with the Address of the Corporation — And the mention of that anxiety being obvious to the Duke of Portland & Your Majesty having condescended to intimate no

disinclination

Duke of Portland

May 17 1800

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the Duke of Portland
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respecting the time
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discretion to receive his Address after that of the two Houses of Your Parliament had been presented to Your Majesty, the Duke of Portland presumes to give it as his opinion to the Ministers that Your Majesty might properly order them to attend Your Majesty at the Queen's House on Monday between the hours of three & four & might appoint the same or nearly the same time on the following Wednesday to receive the Address of the Corporation at St. James's

Burlington House
Saturday 17th May 1800
11 p. m.

Rec.d at Portland
May 14. 1800

Duke of Portland

May 18 1800

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The Duke of Portland humbly begs leave to offer his most grateful acknowledgements to Your Majesty for Your Majesty's great goodness & condescension in having marked with pencil the fourth printed List enclosed in Lord Castlereagh's Letter of the 15th instant to Mr. Fox for the reasons which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to mention. The Duke of Portland begs leave to

submit

submits to Your Majesty a dispatch from the Lord Lieutenant of
the 13th instant; which though of an older date than the Letters
from Lord Castlereagh & Mr Cooke, which were laid yesterday before
Your Majesty, as it contains a copy, of the Lord Lieutenant's message
to the Parliament of Ireland on his communicating to them, in
pursuance of Your Majestys Commands, the Articles of Union &
the joint Addresses of the two Houses of Parliament of this kingdom
to Your Majesty on that occasion; together with a short statement
of the proceedings of the Irish Parliament on the same subject, the

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Duke of Portland

May 18 1800

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Duke of Portland considered it to be his Duty to lay at Your Majestys Feet — Copies of the papers & examinations which have been taken relative to Hatfield — are also received most humbly submitted to Your Majesty, & as soon as those which have been taken or shall hereafter be taken can be transcribed fair it is the Duke of Portlands intention to lay them from time to time before Your Majesty unless Your Majestys Pleasure shall be signified to him to the contrary —

As Your Majesty did not intimate any disapprobation of the time or place at which the Duke of Portland had conceived to suppose it

Duke of Buccleuch
Recd 19th 1865

It might be Your Majesty's pleasure to see the Sheriffs tomorrow. He has pursuaded to direct them to attend tomorrow at the Queen's House at three o'clock in the afternoon to receive Your Majesty's Commands respecting the time at which Your Majesty will please to be attended with the Address of the Corporation —

Buccleuch House
Sunday 18th May 1865
11 p. m.

Duke of Portland

May 19 1800

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Your Majesty's Commands respecting the attendance of the Sheriffs of London were immediately obeyed — it is with great satisfaction the Duke of Portland says before Your Majesty the warmth of the feelings of the Citizens which have been transmitted by Lord Castlereagh to his Grace — the Duke of Portland humbly begs leave to

approve

approve Your Majesty that the University of Oxford has
by this time resolved to present a Dutiful Address to Your
Majesty on Your Majesty's ~~late~~ Providential Escape from
the horrid attempt made on Your Majestys Sacred Life
on last Thursday, which they will be ready to lay at Your
Majestys Feet ~~whenever~~ Your Majesty will condescend to
appoint a time for that purpose —

Burlington House
Monday 12th May 1800

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Die Mercurij 21° Maij 1800

Lords Present

Arch Cant.

Eps Exon
Rochester
Lich & Cov
Londinen
Glouceste
Cicestrien
Norwicen
Bristol
Elien
Carlisl.

Dux Clarence

Co Westmorland Eps.

Dux Portland
Bedford
Beaufort.

Mar. Townshend.

Co Glasgow.
Essex.

Ds Grenville Mr Pr
Eldon
Walsingham
Mulgrave.
Somners.
Napier.
Hobart
Douglas of Ame
Amherst.
Brownlow
Bradford
Auckland
Harrowby.
Bulkeley
Pousonby.
Bryning
Hay.
Carrington.
Montfort
Willoughby de B.
Romney
Bysloe & Cranley
Boston.
Selsey
Aveyon.
Clifton.
Verulam.
Lyttelton
Lilford.
Wodehouse.
Beaubooke
de L'Isle & Dudley
Vernon.

Co. Radnor
Guilford
Carnarvon
Harrington.
Stair.
Winchilsea & Nott
Stanford.
Bathurst.
Shaftesburg
Camden
Pomfret
Bucks
Ker.
Poulett

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May 21. 1800

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House upon the Bill for the Punishment & more effectual prevention of the Crime of Adultery.

It was moved to amend the first enacting Clause, by inserting after the Words "any married Woman" the following Words, "living under the Protection of her Husband", also to leave out the Words "Information or", also, after "Indictment" to insert the Words "and in no other manner" also after the Word "Misdemeanour" to insert "and which Indictment it shall not be competent to any person to prefer to a Grand Jury except the Husband of such married Woman" also after "evidence" to leave out the Word "that" – the said several Amendments were agreed to.

On the Question, but to agree to the Clause thus amended, ~~and passed~~

For it.	Against it.
	1. Earl of Guilford.
3. Lord Eldon.	2. Duke of Clarence.
5. Lord Eldon.	4. Duke of Clarence.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The second enacting Clause being read,

For it.	Against it.
2. Lord Eldon.	1. Earl of Westmorland.
4. Lord Eldon.	3. Lord Shulgrave.
7. Lord Grenville	5. Lord Shulgrave.
9. Lord Grenville.	6. Earl of Westmorland.
11. Lord Grenville.	8. Earl of Westmorland.
14. Lord Grenville	10. Lord Shulgrave.
16. Lord Mohart.	12. Earl of Westmorland.
	13. Earl of Guilford.
	15. Duke of Clarence.

On the Question put, Agreed to.

The 3d Enacting Clause read.

For it.	Against it.
3. Lord Eldon.	1. Lord Shulgrave.
5. Bishop of Rochester.	2. Lord May.
7. Bishop of Rochester.	4. Lord Shulgrave.
10. Lord Grenville.	6. Duke of Clarence.
14. Lord Auckland.	8. Lord May.
	9. Earl of Guilford.

On the Question put, Agreed to.

The next enacting Clause read & agreed to on the Question.

The last enacting Clause read.

For it.	Against it.
	1. Duke of Clarence

On Question put agreed to

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Reported by the Lord Walsingham with amendments.

Ordered to be received on Friday next.

Duke of Portland
May 22d 1800

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The Duke of Portland believes the Despatches which have been received today from Ireland will prove so satisfactory to Your Majesty that he feels it to be his Duty to lay them immediately before Your Majesty

Burlington House
Thursday 22d May, 1800
15 p. 6 p.m.

The Duke of Portland most humbly requests Your Majesty's leave to express the very great satisfaction with which he lays before Your Majesty the Dispatch he has just received from the Lord Lieutenant by the expressman. The Duke of Portland most fervently believes the sentiments professed by Sir Laurence Parsons on Your Majesty's late Providential Deliverance to be, with very few exceptions, universally & indelibly impressed on the hearts of

Your

Your Majesty's Irish, as well as on those of Your British Subjects. & because he conceives himself authorized by the Event of Wednesday's debate to offer his most dutiful congratulations to Your Majesty on the certain & successful Issue of the Great Measure of Union, which considering the numbers & strength of its supporters & the utter disposition & desperadency which its opponents are no longer able to conceal it is almost impossible not to suppose will be such as will be perfectly agreeable to Your Majesty.

The other Despatches from the Lord Lieutenant contain only a Petition from the person calling himself the Viscount Gormanston for the Lord Lieutenancy

Lieutenants favorable Representation to your Majesty of his Claim to a Writ of Summons to Parliament in consequence of the Reversal of two Outlawries against his ancestors & the Report of your Majesty's Law Servants of Ireland in his behalf. & Sir Pelham against the Claim, which have been delivered at the Office — & the last dispatch is merely an acknowledgement of the receipt which Mr Pelham had given of the orders at Cayen & Moeskirk which the Duke of Portland had transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant.

The Duke of Portland has received an application this evening from Aldermen Sir Matthew Lewes, Sir John Lanes & Mr Shaw entes

together

Duke of Portland
25th May 1806

together with Mr Smith their Clerk have been deputed by the Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London to attend Your Majesty in order that they may receive, as they allege, information to enable us to Your Majesty's pleasure respecting the time at which Your Majesty will please to be attended with the Address of that Body — & he accordingly most humbly requests that Your Majesty will graciously condescend to signify to him Your Commands in that respect —

Bulstrode
Sunday 25 May 1806
at
15 p. 11. p. m.

John Mitford (afr. 1st Baron Redesdale) to Edward Smith

Adelphi
12 o'clock P. M.
27. May 1800.

Dear Sir.

I am this moment returned from the House of Commons, where I have been detained by the Committee on the Income tax till this late hour. I am extremely sorry I had not the pleasure of seeing you when you did me the honour of calling, as I could better have explained the state of the bill which you allude, perhaps, verbally, than I can do by this note — It has been the subject of very serious consideration of the Solicitor

General, myself, with the assistance we could obtain, for a considerable time; I think it is now completed. At the same time I am anxious to know what was done with respect to the title of his late Majesty King George the first, for that purpose I have obtained the Duke of Portland's order for inspection of some papers at the paper office. I am aware of nothing to prevent the bill being early brought forward; but I am very anxious not to offer it to the consideration of parliament without every previous consideration which the nature of the business would permit. I have given

John Mitford (afr. 1st Baron Redesdale) to Edward Smith

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a general view of the necessity for the aid of parliament, & the particular objects intended to be contained by the bill, to the Lord Chancellor & Mr. Pitt; but they have not seen it in detail. Lord Eldon has also been informed of the measure proposed. The state of anxiety in which Lord Grenville has been with respect to his son, & his unwillingness, at any time, to give attention to parliamentary business, have indeed led to forbear from troubling him. I would have wished to have talked to Lord Thurlow upon it; but I must confess I have not courage to struggle with the peculiarities of his mind in a private conversation upon it. You will judge of the difficulty

of dealing with him on such a bile. I
tell you that about four years ago, being
then treasurer of the Inner Temple, I
had to propose to his Lordship, as one of
four surviving trustees of the Temple
estates, a conveyance to new trustees in
the form which has been pursued for
several centuries. I called Lord
Langdale & Lord Eldon to my assistance
but was not able to prevail on him to ap
prove the draught of the deed; & four
successive treasurers have been equally
unsuccessful. The thing is abandoned
in despair. Permit me to
thank you for your kind expressions of
regard, & believe me to be,
with very sincere esteem,
Dear Sir, Yr very faithful
humble servant
Leonard Shultz Esq.

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Bishop of Worcester
May 31. 1800

Hartlebury May 31st 1800

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Sir

I thank God that, amidst so many & such perils, your Majesty's sacred person is still safe. But these gratulations being the subject of a publick address from your faithful clergy of my Diocese on that most interesting occasion, & being, as I hoped, to be presented soon, I thought it would be too presuming in me to trouble your Majesty with a private Letter on a subject wch is not to be reflected on without horror. I find however that our Address cannot be carried through the usual & necessary forms yet of some time, so as that all the Clergy may have an opportunity of subscribing it with hand & heart, as they wish to do. Finding this delay therefore unavoidable, I can no longer repress the impatience I feel of expressing the sense I have of your Majesty's late wonderful

deliverance, & of my thankfulness to Almighty God for his gracious interposition, in a moment so full of terror to all your subjects. If you yourself, Sir, felt little of that terror, it is because your Majesty is not apt to be alarmed by sudden surprizes, & because your Majesty has just reason to know that no Sovereign of this or any Country had ever less to fear.

It is with infinite satisfaction I hear that the Queen & Royal family are restored to their former health & spirits: And humbly begging your Majesty's pardon for the liberty of this short Letter,

I am,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most obedient & devoted subject & servant

R. Worcester

Abp. of Canterbury

? Sat. May 17 or 24 1800 (Geo.)

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Sir,

Having found it impossible yesterday, when I had the honor to pay my duty to your Majesty at St James's, to take your Majestys commands, respecting a Thanksgiving Prayer to Almighty God for the merciful Interposition of His Good Providence, in bringing to nought the late horrible attempt against your Majestys Person & Life; it is my Duty to inform your Majesty that I have presumed to print & to send forth a Prayer, which I trust will be read in all the Churches in the Metropolis & within a the Bills of Mortality Tomorrow, tho' I had no Authority for so doing. I have done it, Sir, under a full

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confidence of your Majestys approbation,
& that of the ardent desire of your
Subjects to express their thankfulness
to God, the Guardian of good & godly
Kings. I am, Sir, your Majestys
most grateful
and Devoted
Subject & Servant
J. Cantuar:

Copies of the Prayer will go
by this Evening's Mail to Ireland.

Enclosure.

A FORM OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD,

For His great Mercy in the Providential Protection of the King from the atrocious and treasonable Attempt against His sacred Person, on *Thursday* the Fifteenth of *May* 1800.

TO BE USED

At Morning and Evening Service,

After the General Thanksgiving,

In all Churches and Chapels throughout *England* and *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, on the First *Sunday* after the Ministers thereof shall receive the same; and to be continued for Thirty Days afterwards.

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O Almighty God, who, in all Ages of the World, haſt manifeſted thy Power and Goodneſs in thy Providential Protection of good and godly Kings, ruling in Equity and Juſtice, and profeſſing and cheriſhing thy holy and eternal Truth: We, thine unworthy Servants, the ſinful People of this Land, do proſtrate ourſelves before Thee, with Praiſe and Thankſgiving, for that Thou haſt mercifully vouchſafed to fruſtrate, now as in former Inſtances, the atrocious Attempts of deſperate and bloody minded Men againſt the ſacred Perſon of Thy Servant, our Sovereign.

We acknowledge it to be of thy unſpeakable Mercy, O Lord, that he hath not been cut off for the [illegible] of the Nation. Continue, we beſeech Thee, thy watchful Care over him. Be Thou his Defence and Shield, and let no Weapon raiſed againſt him proſper. Cloath his Enemies with Shame, and diſappoint their Treaſons.

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We thank Thee, O Lord, that thou haſt knit together the Hearts of this whole Nation, as the Heart of One Man, for the Defence of our King, our Laws, and our Religion. Strengthen and confirm us, O Lord, we beſeech Thee, in this Righteous and Loyal Conſent and Union. Long may the Crown flouriſh on the Head of thine Anointed, and may the Work of Thee, his God, proſper in his Hands. And when it ſhall be thy bleſſed Will to call him to exchange this earthly Kingdom for the Inheritance of a Glory that fadeth not away, grant that his Sceptre may remain with his Children, and his Childrens Children, from Generation to Generation: And that they, faſhioning themſelves after his Example, zealous for thy Truth, and ruling according to thy Law, may walk in the Light of thy Countenance for ever, and, through thy Bleſſing, reign like him in the Hearts of their People. Theſe Things, we humbly beg, O merciful God, for our Sovereign, for his Royal Houſe, and for this Nation, in the Name, and through the Mediation of Jeſus Chriſt our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

FINIS.