

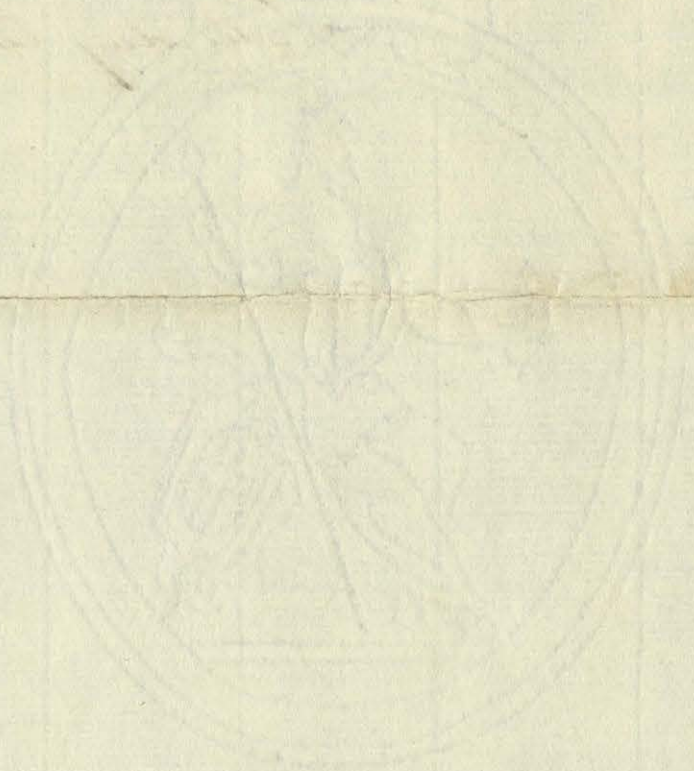
Most private

I send you the enclosed, in the ut most confidence. It is the result of my own most mature Consideration. I think, if followed, in a better manner, than I have expressed it, it cannot fail of the ut most success. It will secure the people, when Lamour is over — it will secure the K. whenever he recovers: and those, who lay ambitious traps, in the hopes of reviviscence, will be intrapped themselves. What can I say more.

Saturday late at night

Sir J. M.

No. 2. continued
in Sir John's letter



The parties are still squabbling, and God only knows, when their quarrels will end. I believe never, as both look to one object, which is not large enough to satisfy the views and ambition of all. The pasture is not extensive enough, for the Cattle.... The matter of right is pro tempore over; but mere resolutions can form no part of the Constitution of this Country. Mr. Fox was, in the Right in his explanation. The Houses had no right, but judicially to decide, according to forms, where the Right lay. They could not, in my humble opinion, create a Right: They were only to announce where the Right lay: No more, than a Court of Justice can give away an Estate, in prejudice of the Lawful heir. But these are matters, that are now past; I mean only, for a time; for whenever the whole functions of the State are restored, the streams of Right and Justice, which have been diverted from their proper courses, must be legally brought back, to their former channel.

Nec Deus intersit nisi dignus vindice nodus—

This is a sound Maxim, in policy as well as Poetry. The Gordian knot will present itself, in a few days; and it must be cut through or untied.... Without a Metaphor — a great Personage must not stand, much longer, in the Character of an indifferent Spectator. A damp may fall, on those, who think warmly of his Rights; and they who have listened to the bold assertions of the Right and duty of Parliam^t. will begin, by too much acquiescence on the part of His R. H. to suppose, that there is some foundation for what has been resolved, through the force of pompous Sounds alone!

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The Moment will come on, in a few days, for His R. H. to come forward and make a full impression, on the minds of a Public, that, from being ignorant of his true and genuine Character, have been deceived, by interested men. There is so much loyalty, in this Country, that the People are artfully made the dupes of their own good principles. Let the great Personage come forward, in his place; I mean, in a certain Assembly. Let him cloath, with the garb of his natural talents and elegance, the meagre Skeleton, which is here, with the greatest humility, presented.... Let him say: "That a Regard to national
" unanimity and filial duty have, hitherto, possessed
" his mind, more than an attention to the precise
" limits of any Right, he may possess as undoubted
" heir to the Crown: That he is still influenced, by
" the same motives and principles, which are rooted
" and fixed in his mind. That, he has observed, with
" much sorrow and regret, that the business of the
" Nation has, for some time and perhaps long, been
" suspended. That his duty to his Royal father and
" a sincere Love for his native Country will not per-
" mit him any longer to remain a silent Spectator
" longer: Or to seem, through an appearance of inattention
" to withhold his offer of his best services, in promoting the
" peace and prosperity of the nation, in which he himself, his
" Royal father excepted, is more interested, than any person
" on Earth. That, considering the delay, that has happened,
" through various causes, he finds it necessary, for the
" public good, to accept the care of the Executive Govern-
ment

"Government, under any limitations, the two Houses of Parli:
 "ament, in their zealous loyalty to his illustrious father,
 "may think proper and expedient, to be laid on his temporary
 "Office. That it was not his wish, nor could it possibly
 "be his interest, that the Crown should be impaired or lose
 "any of its lustre or legal powers, when resumed by the
 "King, whenever it will please God to restore him to his
 "health and his people. That he trusts, the two Houses of
 "Parliament, in making the ~~proper~~ regulations, will take
 "the proper care of reserving to him, that force and energy,
 "which is necessary to make an executive government
 "efficient, for the public good, in the internal as well as
 "foreign concerns of the nation. That he has, already, ~~de-~~
 "clared ^{communicated} these his sentiments to His Majesty's Ministers,
 "and that he expects, after this public declaration of
 "those Sentiments, ~~the~~ national business will not be
 "much longer retarded, by unnecessary discussions.
 "That, as his sole object is, to serve the public, to the ut:
 "most of his abilities, during the indisposition of ^{the King} his
 "Royal father, he ~~firmly~~ hopes to receive that firm
 "support ^{of} Parliament, which they have uniformly
 "given to his Royal father. —

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