

Ladysmear Place April 5 1825

My dear Lord,

I am honored with Your Lordship's Letter of yesterday and shall forward it by this day's Post to the Commander in Chief, as I am quite unable to account for the mistake which has taken place in regard to the proposed date of the Bench Commission.

That mentioned to me by His Royal

Highness was the 23^d of April, he has never named either Confidentially or otherwise any other to me and I had prepared the Letters accordingly

Yours Obedt^l Servant

John Percival, Secretary R. I.

in obedience to his Instructions. — When therefore your
 Lordship told me that you had understood that the
 Packet would not be brought forward until late in the
 Autumn, I wrote to Mr A to communicate what you had
 said, as being at variance with his Instructions to me,
 and the Letter I had the Honour of addressing to your
 Lordship yesterday was written by his Royal Highness's
 Directions

I regret that Mr A's Absence
 prevented his seeing or writing to you himself as
 this would have secured me from the seeming
 Imputation that I am on this Occasion, interfering
 beyond the Line of my Duty which prescribes to me
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the simple and correct Location of His Royal Highness's
Orders and nothing more.

In obedience to those I had, before
Your Lordship's Letter reached me, written to Mr
Weyan & to Lord Fitzroy Somerset for the Duke of
Wellington's Information / to the same effect, as before.
Beyond this I have taken no step, not being
authorized by His Royal Highness to take any.

I have the Honour to write
you with
great regard,

My dear Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

Humble Servant

W. G. G. G.

5. April 1825.
Sir Richard Taylor.