

Ambergate April 4.
1825

Private

My dear Lord,

In consequence of what your
Lordship said to me a few days ago and what
Sir George Cockburn confirmed to me of your conception
of the Duke of York's Intention to propose to the
King that the Bequest should take place late in the
Year, I wrote to Her Royal Highness from whom I
had understood that he meant, that the Bequest
should be brought forward on the 23^d of April next
(the Royal Warrant
and Viscount Melville & J.

and I have received H.A.'s answer, stating that
 such had been and continued to be his intention,
 and desiring me to send him the Lists that he
 may look them over before he returns to Town.

I try to enclose a Memorandum
 of the Proposition which I understand from H.A.
 he means to submit to the King, and if he
 should make any change upon seeing the Lists I
 will take care to apprise you Lordship of it.
 As yet he has not made any communication
 to the King altho I know he named the Subject
 to

to Lord Bathurst, when he did to you, and I believe
also to Lord Liverpool.

I have the Honour to be with

great regard

My Dear Lord,

Your Lordship

Most Obedient & Faithful Servant

Hayles

Mr Herbert Taylor.

4. April 1825.