

To all to whom these presents shall come, His Royal Highness William Henry Duke of Clarence, sendeth greeting Whereas his said Royal Highness is about to quit England and for some time to reside on the Continent And whereas his said Royal Highness is entitled under His Majesty's Grants or Warrants founded on certain Acts of Parliament to three several Pensions or Annual sums of Twelve thousand pounds, Two thousand five hundred pounds and six thousand pounds and is also entitled to Half Pay as Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet and hath authorized Messieurs Thomas Coutts and Company to receive the said several Pensions and hath also authorized John Barton Esquire to receive the said half pay And the said Pensions some or one of them are subject to certain Charges or Annual payments created or secured by Indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of July One thousand thousand eight hundred and eleven and made between the said William Henry Duke of Clarence of the first part & William Adam Esquire the said Thomas Coutts and Thomas Collingridge Gentleman and James Smith Gentleman of the second part and the said Thomas Coutts, Thomas Collingridge and James Smith and the several other Persons Creditors of the said William Henry Duke of Clarence who should execute the same Indenture of the third part And the said William Henry Duke of Clarence is also equitably entitled to a Leasehold Mefnuage in Audley Square in the County of Middlesex Subject to the payment by Instalments of the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds and Interest secured thereon to the said Thomas Coutts and which said sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds and Interest are

also secured by the Bond of His said Royal Highness
and by and upon the said Pensions ~~24~~²⁵ whereas His
said Royal Highness is also by virtue of His Majesty's —
Letters Patent Chief Steward of the Honor and Manor of
Hampton Court and Ranger of the several Parks now
united and commonly called Bushy Park ~~24~~²⁵ whereas
His said Royal Highness is desirous of committing his
affairs during his absence to the management of the
Right Honorable George Keith Lord Viscount Keith, The
Right Honorable Sir John Borlase Warren Baronet, Sir
Charles Morice Pole Baronet, John Barton Esquire Comptroller
of His Majesty's Mint and Charles Hodges Ware Esquire of
Grays Inn in the County of Middlesex as herein-after
expressed And that the powers and authorities ^{newly} given to them
may be exercised by any two of them ~~21~~²⁰ now know ye
and these presents witness That His Royal Highness the
said William Henry Duke of Clarence hath nominated
constituted and appointed And by these presents Doth
nominate constitute and appoint the said George Keith
Lord Viscount Keith, Sir John Borlase Warren, Sir Charles
Morice Pole, John Barton and Charles Hodges Ware His
true and lawful attorneys for him the said William Henry
Duke of Clarence in his name and on his behalf or in
the names of them the said Attorneys to ask demand
recover and receive of and from the said Messieurs Thomas
Coutts and Company and all other person and persons
who may at any time be appointed to receive the same
at His Majesty's Exchequer or elsewhere all and singular
the said several Pensions or so much and such part
thereof respectively as shall remain after paying and
satisfying from time to time the sum and sums now

charged thereon as herein before mentioned and also
the said Half pay and all other pay and profits of
His said Royal Highness's Appointment or Office of Admiral
of His Majesty's Fleet And also for and on the behalf
of His said Royal Highness to receive from the Deputy
Steward of the said Honor and Manor the profits of
the Courts of the said Honor and Manor making thereout
all just allowances and also of and from all other persons
now or who may be hereafter employed in the execution
of the Offices granted by the said Letters Patent all
other profits and emoluments arising therefrom And also
for and on the behalf of His said Royal Highness to
take possession of manage order and dispose of all the
Household Goods and Furniture Wine Books Pictures Plate
Linen China Horses Carriages Live and dead stock Stores
and Effects of him the said William Henry Duke of
Clarence in and about Bushy Park aforesaid and his
Apartments in Saint James's Palace or elsewhere and
also to oversee cultivate manage repair and improve the
Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in or about
Bushy Park aforesaid and the gardens and appurtenances
thereunto belonging And also for and on the behalf of
him the said William Henry Duke of Clarence to sell
and dispose of or let and demise the said Leasehold messuage
in Audley Square either with or without the Household
Goods Furniture and Effects now or which may hereafter
be placed therein And also for and on the behalf of
His said Royal Highness from time to time to dismiss
or suspend all or any of the persons now employed or
hereafter to be employed in or about the said Offices
Establishments and Concerns and other persons to substitute

and appoint and to regulate increase or reduce the
Salaries Wages and allowances of all such persons or
any of them And also for and in the name of His
said Royal Highness or otherwise to commence and prosecute
any Action or Actions Suit or Suits in any Court of Law
or Equity for the recovery of any debt matter or thing —
whatsoever due or payable or to become due or payable
or in any wise appertaining or belonging to His said Royal
Highness on any account whatsoever And the same Action
or Actions Suit or Suits to prosecute and follow or to
discontinue or become nonsuit therein And also to appear
to and defend any Action Suit or other proceeding to which
His said Royal Highness may be made party And
generally to have and take such lawful ways and means
for the recovering receiving or getting in any sum and
sums or other things whatsoever which is or shall
or may be or by the said Attorneys shall be conceived
or thought to be due owing belonging or payable
to His said Royal Highness And upon payment receipt
or recovery of all and every or any such pensions —
pay profits sum and sums of money Goods Chattels
and Effects to give proper acquittances and discharges
for the same And for any of the purposes aforesaid to
appoint substitute and despatch any other person or persons
to act in any of the matters aforesaid And to allow and
pay all such Costs Charges Salaries and expences as they
the said Attorneys shall think proper and reasonable And
also to adjust settle and pay or by any Deed or Instrument
to be executed by them or either of them to secure all
or any sum or sums of money which may now be or
shall hereafter become due and owing from His said

Royal Highness And also to refer any of the matters aforesaid to Arbitration and enter into Bonds or Agreements for that purpose And generally for him the said — William Henry Duke of Clarence to make do perform and execute all acts Deeds Matters and things in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if he were present and did the same in person And his said Royal Highness doth hereby declare that all and every the powers and authorities aforesaid and hereby given or intended to be given to the said George Keith Lord Viscount Keith, Sir John Borlase Warren Sir Charles Mowce Pole, John Barton and Charles Hodges Ware may and shall be exercised and executed by any two of them And that any one of them may be authorized by any two of the others of them to draw upon the Bankers with whom any sum or sums of money may be deposited or with whom any account may be kept for the management of my affairs **And** moreover that partial authorities or instructions which may from time to time ^{or at any time} be given or transmitted by his said Royal Highness during his said absence from England shall not be deemed or construed to be a Revocation of any of the powers or authorities hereby given except so far as the same shall be so declared and expressed **Provided always** and it is hereby declared that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to revoke the powers and authorities under which the said Pensions and Half pay are now received for the use of His Royal Highness, but the person and persons now authorized to receive the same shall continue so to do he and they accounting for or paying the same

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Sover of Attorney

*His Royal Highness the Duke
of Clarence*

To

*The Right Honble Lord Visc. Kirk
The Right Honble Sir John
Borlase Warren Bart. Sir Chas.
Monro. Col. Buc. John Barton
& Chas. Hodges Warre Esq. —²⁵*

To The Right Honble Lord Viscount Kest

The Right Honble Sir John Borlase Warren Baronet

Sir Charles Morris Pole Baronet

John Barton Esquire

Charles Hodges Ware Esquire

My Lord and Gentlemen

Having this day executed a Power of attorney by which you will have full authority to act in my Concerns - during my intended absence from England, I now proceed to give some instructions for the application of the Monies which will be paid or accounted for to you

The Receipts from the Pensions mentioned in the power amount to

20500. 0. 0

The Half Pay theorem also mentioned is

1135. -- -

To which is to be added Rent received

21635. -- -

from the Master of the Horse for a
Paddock in Bushy Park

180. -- -

21815. -- -

and the Profit of the Farm within the Park

The annual payments to be made in pursuance of the Deed of 15 July 1811 mentioned in the power will be as follow

Interest of £37006. 15. 5. --- 1850. 6. 9

Insurance of 41360. -- - 1867. 14. 2

3718. 0. 11

The sum of £4500 mentioned in the Power as secured to Mr Coutts is payable by installments amounting per ann to

500. 0. 0

Mr Coutts also holds my Bond for £1000

whereon £325 now remains unpaid and)

which is to be discharged by installments 150. -- -
amounting per ann to -----)

Mess^rs Rundell & C^o hold my Bond for

£1700 which is to be paid by installments)

amounting per ann to -----)

The Interest now amounts per ann to -----)

300. -- -

950. -- -

330. -- -

1280. -- -

I have also engaged to pay the following
sums annually viz -

To W Morton for Job Carriages 131. 5.

To the Scottish Corporation
To the Marine Society } annual sums which Mr Barton
can specify and there may be others
of which he can give an account.

Ground Rent of the House in Audley Square
mentioned in the power — 3

Insurance of Dr _____ 17. 13. -

To a separate account with Mess^{rs} Coutts & C^o
for my own use £1500 per quarter viz: } 6000 -- -
per Ann

To a separate Account with Mess^{rs} Coutts & Co
in the name of the abovenamed John -
Barton Esquires £ 512. 10 a p Quarter viz
£ Ann - - - 2250 which with the
Annual Value of the

House in another square 450 will be equal 2050 --
to 2500 which is to be -

considered as my allowance for the maintenance
of Miss Sophia Fitzclarence Miss Mary Fitzclarence
Miss Elizabeth Fitzclarence Miss Augusta —
Fitzclarence and Miss Amelia Fitzclarence —

£ Quarter £52.10.0 viz £ ann - - - - - 210.. - -
to be applied at Mr. Bartons discretion for the use }
of Mr. Frederick Fitzclarence Mr. Adolphus Fitzclarence }
and Mr. Augustus Fitzclarence }
- - - - -

The following is a list of the Persons now remaining on my Establishment at St. James's Palace and at Bushy Park.

At St. James's

			Salary	Board Wages
M. Barton	Vice Treasurer		250. --	
M. Redwood	Groom of the Chambers	100. --	54. 12. -	
Francis Mays	Porter	31. 1. -	36. 8. -	
Ann Mays	Housemaid	13. 13. -	36. 8. -	
			394. 14. -	127. 8. -

At Bushy

M. Daniell	Librarian	150. --	
Rev. d. Thomas Lloyd	Chaplain	140. --	
D. Annuity		26. --	
M. Thomas Allen	Gardener	42. --	33. 16. +
Peter Remington	Bottle	60	54. 12. -
Robert Porter	Under Butler	31. 1. -	27. 6. -
Budd or Pearce	Habourer		54. 12. -
Ms Oak	Housekeeper	52. 10. -	39. --
Podam	Porter	31. 1. -	27. 6. -
Mary Norris	Housemaid	13. 13. -	23. 8. -
Sarah Reynolds	D. -	13. 13. -	23. 8. -
Ann Baley	Kitchenmaid	13. 13. -	23. 8. -
Elizabeth Phillips	Laundry Maid	13. 13. -	23. 8. -
		524. 14. -	275. 12. -
		387. 4. -	330. 4

Pensions

Mrs Hunt	Late Governess	70. --
Mrs Skitchley	D. -	50. --
Mrs Price - formerly on the Kings Establishment		50. --
Mrs Jemmett - Widow of the late Steward		50. --
Mrs Clapham - Widow of a former Steward		20. --
Mrs Lewis - Widow of the late messenger		21. --
Nurse Turner		10. 10. -
Nurse Lockye		5. 5. -
Matthew Hardcastle - an old Seaman		10. --
		286. 15. -

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St. James's	Salaries	394. 14. -
D. -	Board Wages	127. 8. -
Bushy	Salaries	587. 4. -
D. -	Boardwages	330. 4. -
		524. 14. -
		275. 12. -
		387. 4. -
		917. 8. -
		802. 16. -
		1611. 13. -
		£ 1726. 5. 0
		286. 15. -
		1611. 13. -

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M^r Barton has collected Tradesmen's Bills which
were sent to him previously to 5th July 1818 for
payment amounting to _____ 10433. 3. 1

Miscellaneous Bills _____ 145. 10. 8

The remainder of a Debt to M^r Collins payable
by Installments is now _____ 3 290. --

And M^r Barton has estimated that other Bills
may be expected for the quarter ended 5 July
to the amount of for St James and Bushy 2000. 0. 0
and incidental Bills remaining at Bushy 600. -- 2600. --

Other Bills may also be expected in consequence
of recent orders for Plate - Jewellery - Carriages -
Harness - linen - livery - Repairs and Fitting
up the House in Audley Square which may
amount to _____ 9500. --

The details abovementioned are necessarily imperfect. Much
must remain at your discretion after due Enquiry and
Consideration; and there may be outgoings and expenses
which I have not enumerated. It is not my intention
that my allowance of £2050 p ann for the Establishment
intended for the young ladies in Audley Square should
be exceeded: but some addition may be necessary to the
£210 intended for M^r Frederick Fitzclarence and his younger
brothers inasmuch as the 2 younger brothers are now with
Captains in the Navy who have some latitude in their
power of drawing.

After making the appropriations above specified a
considerable surplus will remain to be applied towards the
extinction of the Debt now unprovided for an object

which it is much my desire should be accomplished.

But although my Power of Attorney is so expressed as to enable you to act for me in almost all Cases and exigencies which may occur during my absence) there are certain Limitations which I wish to prescribe viz that no alteration be made in the system of management which has been adopted for the Farm and Gardens at Bushy Park except that the Produce is to be accounted for and it is my wish that Mr Daniel may continue to superintend them.

I desire that the Persons now on my Establishments be retained and that none should be dismissed without reference to me: but it must be in your discretion to suspend any of such Persons until my Pleasure can be known.

I also desire that no alteration be made in the Plan which has been adopted for the Establishment in Audley Square without previously taking my approbation

I am by Lord and Gentleman

St James's Palace

1st Aug 1010

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