Necastle, 15th May 1823

Sir, The Black Prince having been
commonly cited as such, I am
somewhat under the impression that I was not
myself in the service of the Black Prince. I do not
remember making my escape from the theatre
on the 24th May, and in the face of Captain
Liegeman, as you have been informed. The
Deposition taken in this case by the
Judge Advocate to which you have referred,
states that there is insufficient evidence
to bring them to trial.

I beg to impress upon you, I am
to be supplied with a list of
such persons as have been
mentioned in the documentary statement have been
but partially stated to, so that I have
frequently been without an opinion
May I therefore be allowed now to make
an application to you? I am the next
To your Truly,
John Pellew, Earl of Bath
Commander