

ERNEST Augustus, king of Hanover; *b.* 5 June 1771; fifth son of George III.; created duke of Cumberland, 24 April, 1799; became king, 20 June, 1837; abolished the liberal constitution, 1837; compelled to grant another, 1848; *d.* 18 Nov. 1851.

H.R.H. Ernest Augustus
Duke of Cumberland
afterwards King of Hanover

New Year
April 1st 1737

My Dear Lord

I received Yesterday
Your Lordships Summons as
Grand Master of the Most Illus-
trious Order of S^t Patrick to
attend a Chapter of the Order
at His Majesty's Palace & Castle
of Dublin; I hope your Gallantry
will not draw at a Hank of
respect either to yourself or the
other Knights, if I do not attend
about I am precluded doing
from business. May I beg my
best respects to the Marchioness
and believe me
To this Gallantry
The Lord Lt.

My Dear Lord
Yours very truly
Ernest

To Mr Bell

at the King of St James's

May 27th 1841 Apartments
of Queen's Palace
London

By
G. H. G.

