

CHAPTER XXVII.

LEVEE AT CARLTON PALACE.—INFORM MR. CANNING OF MY RECALL, AND ASK AN INTERVIEW WITH THE KING, A TIME FOR WHICH IS APPOINTED. — THE MISSION CLOSES WITH AN AUDIENCE OF LEAVE OF THE KING.

April 20, 1825. Attended the levee. Gave Mr. Canning information of my recall, having been invited home by President Adams, to preside over the Treasury Department at Washington. I asked, when I might hope for the honour of an audience of the King, to deliver my letter of recall, and take leave of his Majesty. He appointed the 27th instant.

Mr. Canning congratulated me in friendly terms on the home trust to which I was called, and proposed that we should correspond after I returned to the United States; to which I cordially assented.

I had half an hour's conversation with Sir John Copley,* and the Bishop of London, on

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