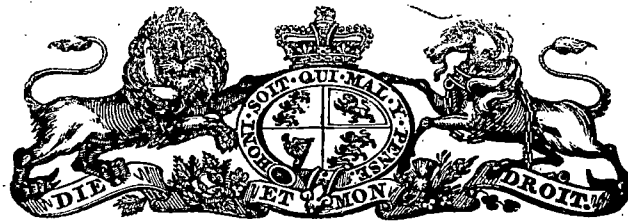


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SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 58, of the 4th ultimo, transmitting an Address to The Queen from both Houses of Parliament with reference to the proposed annexation of New Guinea and the adjoining Islands.

I have laid this Address before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously, and I am commanded to inform you that the subject to which it relates is engaging the earnest attention of Her Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

Governor Sir G. C. STRAHAN, K. C. M. G., &c.