

Hanover.
 August 17th 1784.

Dear George,

It is with the most sincere affection
 & brotherly regards that I take up my pen to congratulate the
 best of brothers on his birthday: a day, that must, if is ever
 dear to me, after the repeated & frequent marks of your kind-
 ness & affection for me. Believe me, dear brother, nobody has
 a greater friendship for you, than I have you: and always
 treated me in the way, that a younger brother can wish from
 an elder. I am by no means an ungrateful wretch; I shall
 not forget your affection for me, & shall be happy to return

ever be in your power to serve the best of brothers, to whom I
for my God, may grant health & happiness.

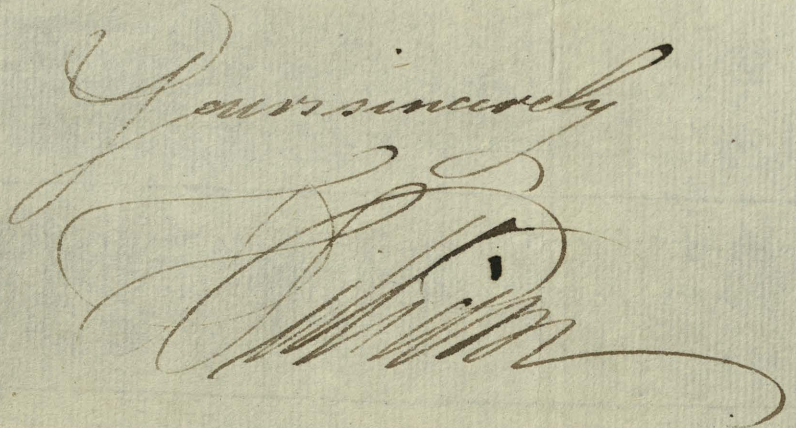
I have a very worthy & respectable friend to recommend to you, I
my dear George, who, I am sure, would have the honour to please
you, if you was better acquainted with him, you would be sure
- by highly flattered, if you would employ him in your house for
p. d. if I was not sure of him, I could not recommend him, and
I mean our old friend and acquaintance, a very noble of the
Queen's Regiment: he is really a worthy man & a pleasant
person in society, universally respected by all his acquaintances,
- tances, particularly by our officers and one of the best offi-
cers in the service. Dr. Hey, my dear brother, consider if
you could not serve him. I should consider it a great favour
conferred upon me, if I am sure you will find him very use-
- serving your friendship, & what will give you pleasure
is that the public will approve it. I beg to intreat you that
you would do us this single favour, the first I have ever

I asked; do my dear brother, consider about it, & do it out of af-
fection for me.

By yesterday morning occurred a set down from the two fam-
ily sons that were concerned in the game; the female
was more over than the male; I do not mention any
more for fear the letter should be opened. I have not done
anything I know of to merit such a rebuke; patience
is however in all things. Women are forced to be so the
reason I am in disgrace, & not being on the best
of terms with the Hanoverian General.

I am,

Dear brother,

Yours sincerely


W. R. N. Mc Duke
of Lawrence

Aug. 12th 1904.