

The Duke of Clarence

1st April 1785

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Manover

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Sir,

I was most extremely hurt by the last letter your Ma-
jesty thought proper to write to me. It gave me very great uneasiness to find
my conduct had been so highly displeasing to my father: however I am sure
if your Majesty had been rightly informed of my actions at Manover, I never
should have laid under the disgrace of my parents in the manner to be there-
after, and with being stopped in my advancement. I shall then have the
double misfortune of being on bad terms with my father, & of being pre-
vented from serving my sovereign. I know no method to avoid this fa-
tal blow than by beseeching your Majesty, to change my situation, & recall

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me from Hanover, where every body is so prejudiced against me, that all
my actions, will be taken in a bad light if possible: from the utter im-
possibility to write more upon this unhappy subject; & from Your Majesty's
particular orders against my making promises, I can not say any more
& I therefore subscribe myself,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful Son,

W. Pitt