

Hanover.
Aprilth 1785.

It is a very long time since I have wrote you any letter. I did not expect
to do it for what should I say. My amours perhaps with a lady of the town
against which I waller in the middle of the parade, higher. I have not as
yet arrived: this can be a measurement to any young man in the great pla-
ces of London, nor cure my private disputes with Budeamus & you.
In short Hanover is a dull place, & very much given to scandal: which
is unfortunately felt most extremely. The noble, & chaste & haughty and
proud, my free tongue with my English oath would not go down with
the Tom, as I left them when there, & associated myself with the common
class of people in England would receive them any where; but the German
etiquette does not allow it. However as I was determined to amuse myself
I frequented their houses, & got to the barons, which gave great offence
in the town, nor was I not a suspected profane about me. Hugh Dutton
was one of the first club, & kind in any agreeable society, The Hanover

and are also never in contact with a business ^{man} here, but they made the best use
of it, write false accounts to the King, from whom I have lately received a
most serious & alarming letter, he says that if I don't alter my conduct, he
will put one of my younger brothers over my head in my profession. This
is an event. I am then assured in my father's opinion by the Duchess of Han-
overian success. I am sure, dear brother, you will always stand my friend, &
I hope God shall ever prove grateful to you: one of the greatest in-
juries is ingratitude & cannot be allowed in the family of Brunswick, no
so far from a German, that I long in being a friend from that illustrious
house, & so long as I live, I hope never to dishonour it by any vice, these
same sentiments will make me quit them very directly, if I find the
King puts any body over my head, you remain a disgraced man, prof-
-fession, to the Duke of Cumberland. I am myself devoted to their Maj-
-ties & have made Frederick interpose with the King in order to have
my situation changed. I beseech you to speak to the Queen upon this
-just for you & I will have two answers, either's favourable, & I shall have
an answer by the return of the messenger.