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Bushy House.
Tuesday
Afternoon

Dear Brother,

I am to request in the name
of the Deputy Lieutenants Magistrates and Offi-
cers of the Hundred of Spelthorne that you will
do them the favour of dining with them next Sun-
day at the Bush Inn at Staines after you have
presented the Legion with their Colours: I did
all I could to prevent this invitation but I found
it was necessary to comply and hope therefore you
will sacrifice one day to had I but mine and a
mixture of company: there are among the De-

-fully Lieutenants and Major but many gentle
-men and some who are known to you: as for the Cap-
-tains of the Legion you will I am sure make an
allowance and recollect what difficulty we must
have in getting Subalterns: however it is well
-meant and perhaps the party may afford you
some amusement.

I shall expect you on Saturday to dinner: adieu
till then and ever believe me,

Yours affectionately

William

H. R. R.

The Duke of Clarence