

Buckingham House.

Thursday

Sept: 21. 1804.

Dear Brother,

I have received the encl-

-sed letters: Lord Colchester's are all over. I
 wish you would yourself write to the Duke of
 Leeds and desire him in person to write for Lau-
 derdale: yesterday morning I saw Lord Colches-
 -ter's brother Captain Fleming of the Army
 who told me that Lord Plantagenet had not permit-
 -ted his vote to Dundas but had some intention
 himself of standing: Fleming thought at your
 request and a promise from you of future support
 Lord Plantagenet might be made to vote for Lau-

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Lundy: you can have no objection to write to
Lady Salween: this is all I have at present to
communicate on the Scotch election.

Of Weymouth I know nothing: the papers say
the Duke of Cumberland came up from Winches-
ter to Catland's services to the Duke of York's
going down: if so something has occurred: I enqui-
red at his apartments and the answer was he
was at Winchester: but Otter told me that he
believed the Duke of Cumberland had been
at New Cast Wednesday evening: the Duke of
Kent is expected home next Monday from
whom you will then hear the exact and real state
of things: I suppose the Duke of Devon will
also be up, who I shall see next Tuesday in that

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in case as I mean to go on that day to town: unless he
puts off our expedition I shall be with you to
dinner on the first of October: advise till then
and ever believe me,

Dear Brother,

Yours affectionately

W. Pitt Rivers

W. R. R. The Duke
of Clarence

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