

V. Adm Sir Charles Maurice Cole

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St. James's Palace

Sat^r 23^r June 1810

Sir

I hope your Royal Highness hath not been prevented from visiting London by a continuance of indisposition, but ^{as} from your usual regularity the servants here conclude you are not likely to be in Town, I will endeavour to put your Royal Highness in possession of the substance of the Conversation which

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which passed with Lord Wellerley
on Wednesday morning. His Lordship
after expressing his dutiful & anxious
desire to obey your commands,
thought it would be most becoming
in him to submit to your Royal
Highness all the information which
he had on this subject, - and he began
by saying, that he had received a
letter of something of the same tenor
from Baron Welfenwold, only on a
more

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extended scale, - offering the order to the
Marquis for his disposal to whom
soever he might think proper
to give it - This had inclined him
to consider it as one of that descrip-
tion which he thought your
Royal Highness would not be
pleas'd to see conferred on one
of your sons - and he added that
he had occasion to know that
His Majesty was not desirous that
his Officers should accept of foreign
orders

Orders - however true, this may be
we see the acceptance announce
every day - from the general
tenor of the conversation, I thought
it would be most agreeable to your
Royal Highness's wishes, that Lord
Wellesley should defer laying the
matter before the King until
you were more fully informed
on the subject, & made acquainted
with

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with the Marquess's sentiments, &
if your Royal Highness should
wish it to be submitted to his
Majesty for his loyal consider-
ation, Lord Wellesley will take
an early an opportunity of doing
so - I leave Town for Brighton
immediately, but I beg your
Royal Highness will condescend
to command me, on this and any
other matter in which my presence
in London can be useful -

I expect to receive from Lord
Wellesley the letter which he
alludes to as he promised to
send it to me for your perusal

I have the Honor to subscribe
myself Your Royal Highness

most dutiful & obed^t

Jam^s the 2^d

A. M. Pole