

Impugnabile
 Boulogne Roads.
 June 1. 1814.

Dear Sir,

Lord Brougham is going over with his
 Lady and suite in the *Rinaldo* to Dover gives me an
 opportunity of addressing you; we arrived here safe
 on Monday and have had ever since the finest weather
 possible and there is thank God the greatest prospect
 of its lasting which from the peculiar state of the
 anchorage and from the utter incapacity of the *Faith*
 is most desirable: in the course of the night the
Brougham having landed the *Opus* and their
 party at Dover has joined me and I am sorry to find the
Admiralty (I am sure with the best intentions)

have considered the beds I had directed which
nearly gives me concern: the Sovereigns of these islands
desire to come in this Ship and I was to make the best
preparation for them; on looking over the list, which
both Cathart and Charles Stewart sent me I found it
was necessary to order the beds I did exclusive of
the Cott the whole of the Officers of this Ship give
up to the Swites after having brought on board every
Ded. exact with propriety from both the Yachts; Swi
Sherr tells me in addition both the Grand Dukes
now come which increase by five more for whom
I am to provide and to Black her wh is agreed and pay
me this morning eight has sent me word that he
accompanied his men master and which will be

Colonel Lowe and his Middle Camp makes three men
 under these circumstances, Lowest and Shull procure
 what mattresses and beds, I can at this place: I am
 certain it will be hardly possible but that these
 Europeans will be obliged to sleep one night on board
 and of course the Lords of the Admiralty would
 wish them to be accommodated in a manner to do
 honour to the Prince Regent: it is the most fortu-
 nate circumstance that the King's Linnets and their
 Tenders were nipped in Paulogue Harbour from which
 with the carriages and baggage arrived together with
 what is come it must have been utterly impossible
 to have transported them without their assistance:
 both Blackwood and Adams have worked with them

like horses to arrange and settle every thing in order to
bring over the allied American, with credit to the
Prince Regent and honour to the Country and it ap-
-pears singular the value of Fifty Pounds should be
considered a matter of consequence by the Adminis-
-tration when a King's Paper brings over to a
-mount Five Hundred Guineas: I shall write by every
opportunity and mean remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely
J. H. P.

Whitcomb

Duke of Devonshire
Jan 9. 1714