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to
Col.
Rich^d
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The thorough opinion I have of Your Honour and Integrity, added to Your merit in Your Profession, has caused Me to call on You to conduct my Dearly Beloved Son Prince Fredericks during his stay in Germany, where ~~I am going to~~ send him as the best school for fitting himself for the Military Profession to which his natural bias so strongly inclines him and for which I think His natural talents and activity of Body well adapted; Another reason for fixing on Germany is the very fine Provision he has there, and the necessity of His learning therefore fluently the language as well as the Laws and customs of that Country. ~~That you may have the best assistance in~~ ~~fulfilling any instructions or His instructions~~ ~~of Lieut. Col. Malotie~~ I have sent for Lieut. Col. Malotie, whose knowledge in his Profession, sweetness of temper and Propriety of behaviour are known to you. E

if properly improved,

E and that he is also during this period of My Sons Education to His Service:

under the Command of Captain Fielding

My Dearly beloved Son will therefore on Saturday next accompanied by You and Lieut. Col. Malotie, quit my Roof and set out for Margate where You will find the Princeps Augusta Yacht and a Convoij ready to conduct Him to Ostend, where Cap^t. de Looz and de Pitter are ordered to ~~meet~~ ~~receive~~ Him and to attend Him during his stay abroad.

+ yet at the same time see what care is worthy of notice

I shall not trace the journey from thence to Osabruck but You will not delay his stay in Flanders, ~~to~~ ~~him~~ ~~omit~~ ~~being~~ ~~two~~ ~~days~~ ~~from~~ ~~staying~~ ~~at~~ ~~Osabruck~~ + ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~him~~ ~~omit~~ ~~being~~ ~~two~~ ~~days~~ ~~from~~ ~~staying~~ ~~at~~ ~~Osabruck~~

I for My Dearty beloved son's seeing what is necessary at that place but of this you will be more exactly informed by

~~at least five days at Hanover~~
~~and yet arriving one day or two~~
before the 14th of January at Hanover.

I have already given Mr. de Ende the Principal Minister ^{these who} ~~has~~ ^{been} ~~convinced~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{importance} ~~of~~ ^{conducting} ~~the~~ ^{two} ~~days~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^I ~~am~~ ^{certain} ~~the~~ ^{good} ~~sense~~ ^{of} ~~your~~ ^{son} ~~will~~ ^{not} ~~grudge~~ ^{the} ~~little~~ ^{trouble} ~~form~~ ^{that} ~~must~~ ^{be} ~~observed~~ ^{on} ~~that~~ ^{occasion} ~~though~~ ^I ~~have~~ ^{attempted} ~~to~~ ^{keep} ~~it~~ ^{within} ~~some~~ ^{bounds} ~~as~~ ^{the} ~~nature~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{occasion} ~~and~~ ^{the} ~~rules~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{Chapter} ~~will~~ ^{allow} ~~when~~ ^{the} ~~opportunity~~ ^{will} ~~in~~ ^{my} ~~the~~ ^{lectorate} ~~he~~ ^{must} ~~be~~ ^{attended} ~~by~~ ^{with} ~~escorts~~ ^{and} ~~some~~ ^{marks} ~~of~~ ^{ceremony} ~~which~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{avoided} ~~on~~ ^{this} ~~time~~ ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{appearing} ~~there~~ ^{but} ~~I~~ ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{on} ~~this~~ ^{occasion} ~~curtained~~ ^{them} ~~as~~ ^{far} ~~as~~ ^{decorum} ~~will~~ ^{permit}.

I have directed during his residence at Hanover that a Table shall be constantly kept for him to consist of eight covers which will admit of inviting two persons daily exclusive of those who must dine there constantly viz. My Dearty Beloved son, Yourself, Lieut. Col. Maltby, the two Captains and either the Grand Marshal of the Court or one of the two other Court Officers at the head of the Bench ~~where you will always learn what persons are of rank sufficient to dine at the table.~~

On days of Gala a larger table will be provided which will be an advantage to you till personally acquainted with the persons there. He is also the most proper person

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10. Amusem

from the worthy Field Marshal
Brodembury you had best get your
information as to the persons who
are of rank sufficient to dine at
the table, as well as of those whose
Talents and Character make them best
deserve to be more frequently invited than others.

for you to consult what persons of rank
 sufficient for my sons to show the civility of
 at times frequenting their assemblies in
 the evening. As to the progress made
 of conveying the invitations to Dinner
 I will take the best able to inform
 you, how that was conducted when my
 late Father resided there, which has
 been the General Rule I have
 laid down, and this is the only
 person now living that was there
 at that time.

My Dear & beloved Son having a
 Regular Table, I do not intend that
 he should whilst at Haarlem dine at
 any other Houses, which will prevent
 him from much trouble, and the
 probability from great Caprices. If
 at times he should wish to Dinner
 more Company and consequently
 more Ceremony by Application on
 those Occasions from you to the
 Grand Master but of the Conduct
 shall be provided accordingly, as
 also if he wishes that Company
 should come in the Evening to the
 Palace that will also by the same
 means be complied with. I am in the
 West Indies constantly a constant
 at parts which it will be possible
 should frequent. [

1. attendance of Divine Worship.
2. Conforming to the Customs of the Country.
3. Exercise viz Riding, Walking, Shooting
4. Classical Learning
5. General Military Training
6. Fortification
7. Artillery
8. Language
9. Laws of the Empire and Peculiar
 one of the Bishops etc
10. Amusements.

I have ordered the Chamber of
 Finance to issue in the space of the
 Year a sum not exceeding 12.000 German
 Crowns about two thousand pounds for the
 Pocket Money, Cloaths, and various
 incidental Expences such as board Wages
 on occasions to the servants and
 going with him and those that will
 in the Spring come over with his saddle
 Horses, the passage for the Horses
 will be furnished by My Master of the
 Horse there, as well as the Table
 firing and Candles by the Grand
 Marshal of the Court; but you
 will see that none of my sons servants
 attempt to make any perquisites
 My Electoral servants will have
 the use of all that his titles and
 only deliver what is thought necessary
 of the 12.000. German Crowns

You will let my Dear & beloved
 have one third for his private use
 and for which you are not to expect
 any account but to take a receipt
 when you pay it to him. but of any
 further demands and the other expences
 you will keep an exact account.

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[Though in this Country I highly
 disapprove of Masquerades, I do not
 put any injunction to his not frequenting
 them at Haarlem, where the Officers of
 the Guard has power to prevent all
 irregularities, and in reality it is
 necessary from the ^{Established Custom} of the
 Nobility to mix with the Nobility in
 Masked Balls or Operas etc

My Dear Sir, before I must attend
divine worship in the Chapel of
my Palace every Sunday Morning
and he must conform himself to the
usual hours of Dining of the Court
therein it will be impossible for
him to enjoy the amusements of the
Place, as they begin and end proportion-
ably.

Either you or Lieut Col Malortie
will attend him on all occasions
except his Dining, when of course
one or other but if possible both of
the Captains must attend, in his Walks
You will probably chiefly accompany
him, if he is desirous of shooting
or speaking to the Grand General
You will find every thing prepared
but I must insist on your attending
him on those occasions, as with the
natural fire, an accident might
easily arise, if he is not much
attended to
I have ordered Mr.

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Of the 12000. German Crowns You may let
 My Dearest Beloved Son if he requires it have one
 third for his private use, and for which You are
 not to expect any Account, but to take a receipt
 when You give any part of ^{that sum to} ~~it~~ him, but of
 any further Sums or other expences You will keep
 an exact Account.

I shall by the time You arrive at Hanover
 send a further Instruction concerning his
 Military Studies, his pursuing the German
 Language, the keeping up his Classical
 Reading, and the Study of the General Public
 Law of Germany as well as the peculiar
 Laws and Customs of the Bishoprick of
 Osnabruck.

Louis Hanover
 Dec. 29th 1786.

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Draft of a constitution
for St. Grenville
Lancaster Dec. 29. 1780.