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Windsor May 25<sup>th</sup> 1759.

on Saturday

Dear William, ~~Just~~ <sup>on Saturday</sup> opening the letter You had left here for  
me was returned, it contained Your application for an increased  
allowance, and a list of those You wish to take in to Your family.  
I should rather act the part of a Parent nor of a friend if I did not  
fairly state to You how little either met with my approbation  
or praised by how little Your conduct since Your return from  
sea corresponds with the language You held to me on that business.  
Instead of feeling that fourteen thousand pounds per Annum  
out of my Income for each of my Younger Sons must be a  
considerable diminution of my Income and that therefore  
~~no more can be expected~~  
~~from that source. My inquiries may more than words be~~  
~~whichever is the exact sum~~ <sup>indeed</sup> the late King settled on  
~~expected part as much as~~  
his only Younger Son, You are laying in a plea for an  
Application to Parliament for an ~~increase of~~ <sup>immediate Addition to his share;</sup>  
~~cannot approve this arises from your self but is the suggestion of others~~  
~~I cannot be your own ideas but must have been of others~~  
~~proposed on You,~~ for the hour of receiving a favour is not  
the natural one of applying for another. should Parliament  
~~in fact~~ <sup>at a future period</sup> be inclined to settle any additional sum of  
my Younger Sons, to what I furnish them, it certainly can  
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only be obtained by this having lived with <sup>real</sup> great economy  
on the sum allotted, and Parliament thinking that an addition  
~~would~~ enable them to hire <sup>a splendid</sup> more suitable to this rank; but  
whilst the dignity of the Character is forgot and only  
dissipation and Extravagance ~~is pursued~~ the Assistance of  
Parliament can neither with decency be applied for,  
nor any willing success obtained. Though I choose to cast  
a veil over the unkindness I met with during my illness  
from these ill advised conduct of my sons, yet I cannot but  
feel it, as do ~~also~~ <sup>as well as the</sup> Parliament and indeed the whole Nation  
sure ~~this is not the moment that an application~~ <sup>I can be supposed to encourage</sup>  
~~you having an easy method of obtaining~~ <sup>and that by the</sup>  
~~the~~ <sup>laudable</sup> plea of forwarding your Nautical knowledge by applying for  
As to the name you <sup>have</sup> ~~propose~~ <sup>propose</sup> for my opinion  
~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~open~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~and~~  
direct opposition to every measure of Government and  
your having such that description at the head of your  
family would bear an aspect to the Public of your being  
at least very inattentive to the inclinations of your  
Father. ~~In the Parry's papers it has been reported~~  
~~not particularly appropriate with the Character of~~ <sup>is not so</sup>  
~~that at least you can be had of his being a~~ <sup>is not so</sup>  
~~other Gentleman, and a but on their Characters~~ <sup>is not so</sup>  
~~friend to Government~~ <sup>is not so</sup>  
that would encourage opinions being formed of your not being <sup>alone</sup> attached to

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~~as to the others on the list I have been told that~~

~~the officers Colonel Salomons is a name that would not  
 not particularly acquainted with your parents  
 have been written at the ... of ...  
 to your ... the welfare of your family  
 your ...  
 to your personal conduct towards me since your ...  
 I hope he is ...  
 certainly ... with ... expect you should be entirely  
 with me yet your having entirely estranged yourself  
 from your Parents cannot but be unpleasant to them  
 and the being entirely a follower of those who are certainly  
 not attentive to me, cannot but incline me to think  
 your assurances on the day you arrived ~~were~~ <sup>have been</sup>  
~~obliterated~~  
~~of courtesy~~  
 I remain~~

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*To The Duke of Clarence*  
*May 25<sup>th</sup> 1789*