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Col: Mangenheim's Report to His Majesty  
Dated Geneva 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 790

I crave Your Majesty's gracious permission to shew  
my present very particular situation. I learnt a few  
days ago that His Royal Highness Prince Edward had formed  
a scheme to leave Geneva and to proceed directly to  
England in order to lay himself at Your Majesty's feet  
to solicit Your Majesty's favor and the payment of  
his debts. I talked upon this subject to M. de Salvas  
who advised me plainly to shew it to the Prince  
and as he did not know any means to prevent such  
a step, to mention to the Prince how inconsiderate  
such a step would be and to request his promise that  
it should not take place. otherwise to make the  
report of it to Your Majesty. I did not fail of imme-  
diately making the proper observations to the Prince  
but he refused making any promise. and gave me

plainly to understand. that as Your Majesty's Displeasure  
was evident from a total silence. there was nothing  
left for him to do but to lay his person at Your  
Majesty's feet - and to crave that ~~from~~ of a kind  
and gracious Father. which he could not flatter  
himself to receive if Justice only was taken into  
consideration. It seems His Royal Highness is  
much hurt at the thoughts of Your Majesty's Displeasure  
and of the disagreeable Situation. and I do believe  
that a gracious word from Your Majesty will make  
a very powerful impression - as the Prince is parti-  
cularly embarrassed at this moment.

Should His Royal Highness as I doubt not be able to  
sufficiently get money sufficiently it will be impossible  
to prevent the execution of his design unless Your

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Majesty will be pleased to show His proceeding by  
a gracious admonition to the Prince. I hope  
to have fulfilled my duty in humbly representing  
this to Your Majesty. not knowing how to act  
otherwise agreeable to my duty and wishes.

Went Hampton  
January 26th 1796