

Col. Henry Torrens to be Gen. Turner

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Immediate

London
July 27th 1811

My Dear Turner

I cannot find that there is any precedent for the best of an Ambassador General; But the true spirit the Regulations give to the rank of Lieut. General upon such an occasion is as follows

9 Bns of Cavalry - ~~with the~~
4 Squadrons of Cavalry &
3 Batt^{ns} of Infantry: &c

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The Duke of Albuquerque told
the rank of Lieut General, &
if it is the command of
H.M. that such a force as
this should attend His funeral
it can be expended on Saturday
without the least difficulty;
and the Duke having been
a representative of the King of
Spain, ~~therefore~~ I
presume there can be no
difficulty in employing the
Guards upon this occasion.

Let us know H.M.'s pleasure
as soon as possible, as orders
must be given tonight
to have the Artillery & in
readiness.

There may be a difficulty
in settling the place where the
Artillery should fire.

Y^r Obedt^o Servant
H. MONTAGU

27 Feb. 1604

Gen. Col. Torrens

Duke of Albuquerque's

Funeral