

Duke of Northumberland

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My Dear Colonel

I must trouble you to give
the return to His Royal Highness, with
my most respectful Duty.

I see the Directorial Papers are opening
the Subject, that His Majesty is to take the
Reins of Government again, within a Month,
whilst during S^r H. Melton's Expiration,
What supposes are now in, that some of the
Greatest Powers held, I find, the same Language.

I hope the Prince's health don't suffer
from his Attention to Business; but that He
contrives to intermix Relaxation, with Business,
in such a manner, as to afford H. R. H. sufficient
time for Exercise, & Amusement. I remember the
Prince de Hainaut used to say, that he never
in a Bed, when he went out of his Chamber,
to leave all Thoughts of Business there.

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