

Duke of Crawford to H. R. H.

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Sir

In obedience to your Royal  
Highness's Commands, I commu-  
-nicated to Genl. Fitzroy the grounds  
upon which your R. H. was pleased  
to recommend that he shd. resign  
the office which he has long had  
the honour to hold of Equerry to His  
Majesty; and I shd. not do justice to  
the correct view which the General  
has taken of the peculiarity of his  
situation, or to his sense of your R. H.  
Condescension, if I did not distinctly  
inform your R. H. that, when the General  
learns from such Authority, what has

His Royal Highness

The Prince Regent



been His Majesty's Pleasure, distinctly expressed in moments when it has pleased God to allow him the exercise of his wonted reason, and judgment, he does not hesitate to bow to it, whatever may be his own feelings, and to request of your M. W. to dispose of him as your M. W. may think most conformable to His Majesty's satisfaction. His Character, I am persuaded is safe in your M. W. hands, and will be guarded from the misrepresentation which the resignation suggested, whenever made public, may otherwise, <sup>naturally</sup> occasion.

Without entering at all into the circumstances of Genl. Fitzroy's case, I may be permitted to say that there

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has been nothing in the General's conduct upon the present occasion which has not been marked by a strong feeling of attachment, and a grateful sense of duty to His Majesty. It would therefore be peculiarly desirous to Genl. Fitzroy, and to his Family, to have the motives of his ready compliance with any suggestion of your M. W. in any degree misunderstood.

For myself I beg leave to add, that (relying on your M. W. Justice, and kindness,) it is most satisfactory to me to be the Channel of conveying to your M. W. General Fitzroy's perfect compliance with your Royal Highness's suggestions; and I feel it an honour to have been employ'd by your M. W.



in the execution of your Commands,  
or in giving effect to any idea which  
might seem to your Royal Highness  
likely to give Satisfaction to His  
Majestys Mind:

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
with perfect Respect,  
Your Royal Highness's  
most Obedient, faithful,  
and humble Servant,  
Grafton

The Duke of Grafton  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1811.