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Please your Highness
I have long thought ^{Royal} of a plan for the defence of your
Armies against the Shot of musket & the Bullet in the
Charge. But after a proper trial it went under the
former but is effectual in the latter. This I believe
would be more necessary if directed to the Emperor of France
whose Armies have no share in the charge but
being directed to him whose armies have upon all
occasions depended more upon the Charge than any other
in Battle. I think the adaptation of such a plan would
be in every respect admirable. The plan is a cover for the
of the Body. Being either plate or elastic steel of a particular
shape which instead of putting the Soldier will rather
confirm or encourage ^{him} considering that he is defended
against the manifold wounds that he otherwise would have been
in danger of it covers the whole Body & when it is exposed to
the Bullet coming more to the left side than the right
having a waist at the right hunch it weighs 5½ or 6 lb

I remain ready to any other information I can give
your Loyal Subject John Lindsay
virtuall Sealer of the Great Seal of Great Britain


To His Royal Highness
The Prince Regent
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