

Duke of Cumberland to H.R.H.

21072 <sup>3</sup>Head Quarters Society Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
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Dearest Brother

Things are thank God  
now come to that point that I must  
leave this Head Quarters tomorrow 2<sup>d</sup>  
and shall be in Hammer the 4<sup>th</sup>  
and for that reason I presumed here  
two days ago your two Ministers Deben  
and Brown & us had a Conference  
with Walker, with whom I have been  
for some Days, and after mature  
Consideration I took it upon myself  
to desire they could not go there  
especially as some of our Friends had  
ended the tour on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Therefore  
the Society was committed & as that  
could be no longer admitted as an  
excuse, I really thought it highly

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company to spur up their Gallies to  
go there, as your Parliament which  
is said to have been sent off the 5<sup>th</sup>  
of last Month is not arrived & it  
was impossible under the existing  
Circumstances to erect any bridge,  
I have also taken it upon myself to  
obtain they would issue a short pro-  
clamative which is a Prelude to  
the one which is to arrive. I trust  
and hope you will approve of these  
but you must believe that nothing  
but the pressure of the times could  
have induced me to take this step  
which I have done from the best mo-  
tions. his order has also been sent  
to take possession of the Pays & Holdes  
-sine in the Kings Province which has  
been promised by the Convention, your very  
obedient I shall wait very soon for  
the County & have therefore myself

submitted 1000 £ to begin the Volunta-  
-ry Donations for arming & cloathing  
these troops as can arise in the  
County & for which I have as shall  
send very ~~little~~ <sup>few</sup> funds. I trust this  
will equally meet your expectations  
and I feel as a Prince of the  
House I owe this to that Country, which  
is so faithful & has proved his  
fidelity to us so thoroughly. I have  
Mr P. Royal of Sweden was to have  
his A. Quarter at Gottenburg as the  
Sey. God bless you and there will  
no one is happier at giving you this  
Information than he who is attached  
to you for life

Yours most affectionate  
Brother  
C. W. S.

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H. R. H. Mr Duke  
of Cumberland  
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