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James Parson

As there is a Mr. Parson
going on to England I seize with eagerness
this opportunity of writing you a few lines to
tell you that the Poor Law Board have
this morning as he says for Mr. Parson
and that his ultimate object I know not
Everything is going on quietly here, just as I
told you in my last I should do nothing
unless authorized by you. I make no request
but ready to act if called upon; You must excuse
my saying that in my humble opinion no
time should be lost and that the next Parliament
you should have ought without loss of
time to be formed, just not to let the spirit
that now is so ripe for any thing be dispersed
and 2nd because depend upon it our Admirals
will never have a chance to meet his Army.
But alas here is nobody to arrange the Parliament
just, therefore of Mr. Parson is to cross the
summer he meets the latter, as the present plan
is to supersede this ought to be here.

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I am in favor of the idea of a standing army
in America, and the example of Austria and
Prussia will not do here, for there they have
so many old soldiers plenty of them who have
been long that is within the year, therefore
many opinion first of an Army a regular Army
should be formed, and that one formed
there here as many Swedish Battalions as you
choose. This is the true better organization
of an Army & I am in favor of the Bill as
there the means must be found. However
must become respectable by its own price & ought
to have a standing Army from 25, to 30,000
men, & there add to that as much Swedish
as you choose. This Country is very populous
and therefore there are plenty of them, you
may have the best Country and there are
of the Bill is there the means must be found.
but of the old system would stand together
is to be followed you would have an Army then
six years. I am very sorry that but I think
it is my duty to say that the Army are
4000 stand of arms & clothing for 2000 men
I understand Sweden has promised to send
for some from Switzerland, & there I hope
to see something in the shape of a Military

force and by the time the force is put together
you further orders may arrive. I am sure that
there are few that other Countries have done, should
be hardly so big as promises here that ought
not the Country to do, as it will do for it is
devoted to you, that is my duty has been
a Department. 450 Army & 100 in the Dept
making in all 850 men that my duty has
been to the Army of Prussia for he says there
and fills the vacancies that is a heavy
weight upon him the formation of the Dept
cost him 123,000 Dollars, & he has been
led with his funds, plate & the greatest
part of his father to pay it, therefore it was
I am so aware that England had taken
it into its subsidies that this good thing
ought not to be raised entirely for the good
cause & if in any shape you could manage this
with Calcutta & Bombay it would be a very
great thing done, & being so very much related
to us, I think they would do it. 21139

Your proclamation which has been so long
expected would here this money & I understand
I think the Ministers would be pleased to
in receipt of it. I am sure that
Brethren that you will put your place

into treacher and ever here was I success
here I shall have the happiness of embracing
you again & I hope then you will have
a good recovery, if proper steps are taken
you might to have it. By God the English
God? must assist you here for one or
two years & then it shall do very well.
However I shall be employed. Pray let
me know of the Sack next your appro-
bation & then I will naturally order you
one next in 3 Weeks you shall have it
Pray also give your directions for the Jews
of your business, & I hope at least of
not to be unemployed at least you will give
me the Rank of General of Cavalry, for
at present here I am but a General
of Cavalry made so in 1798. The case being
such, may I take possession of the same that
was the Proprietor and arranged employment
-times in which I have not seen it as yet
as full Marshall or Steady of the Order
is granted there. If you should see in
any way to of service here, you have but
to let me know, & I shall not according to