

Duke of Brunswick & H.R.H.



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Brunswick Jan^y. 11. 1814.

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's gracious Protection
has favoured me with the Restoration to my native Country
and the Possession of my Ancestors of the House of Brunswick.

I feel very sincerely the obedient thanks which I owe Your
Royal Highness's favor, and feel it my duty to express my humble
wish, to merit the same, but by the exhausted Situation in which
I found the Brunswick Possessions through the ruinous Administration
of the Enemy, the continual demands for Hospitals, Clothing and
Equipments of every kind from the Allied Powers, I find myself
much deprived of those means which I had expected to find to
forward the Formation of eight Thousand men.

Your Royal Highness has graciously pleased to promise
for one year all the Military Support to your Subject in the
Hanoverian and the German Princes, but I am very sorry to say,
that I have not as yet received such a gracious Mark of Condescension

His Royal Highness

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The Prince Regent of Great Britain

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in regard of Military aid. - I feel myself at the same time extremely indebted, for the kind reception which your Royal Highness was pleased to grant my Corps, myself and family in England, and also for the Annuity, which through your Royal Highness's gracious Protection was granted me by Parliament. -

I am anxious at the same time, to express my feelings of the devotest Thanks to your Royal Highness for this great favour, and I am happy, that my present state does not make it so necessary to benefit any longer from this great favour, I consider it my duty to decline the same for the future, and I hope, that it may meet your Royal Highness's approbation. -

In recommending my dear Children and myself to your Royal Highness's further gracious Protection, I have the honor to be respectfully

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's

most obedient and devoted
subject and Cousin
William Duke of Brunswick
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