

Duc de Aniche to H.R.H.

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le Duc de Aniche à M. le Prince de Condé

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Sir

After the extreme kindness your Royal Highness has always favored me with during the time I have had the honor of serving more particularly under your orders, your Royal Highness will conceive natural the very great regrets I feel to be obliged to discontinue my services in his Regiment when your Royal Highness was pleased to give me a commission; the present happiness that France experiences, and the honorable situation in which His Royal Highness the Duc d'Angoulême has been

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pleased to place me in his household imposes upon
me the obligation of remaining with him and of
requesting your Royal Highness to accept my
resignation of the commission I occupied in the
15th. I should consider it as the greatest satisfaction
if I could have merited your Royal Highness's
esteem, and fulfilled the duties of the rank
I occupied in the British Army to your
approbation during the time I have had the
honor of serving under your Royal Highness's
~~orders~~

My Father has not left unknown
to me the kind interest your Royal Highness
has daigned to show me, in acquainting His
Majesty Louis the XVIII with your satisfaction

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of my services, Your Royal Highness will permit me to place at his feet the homage of all my gratitude, and of the formal vow I make in his hands never to bear arms against England, I even beg your Royal Highness not to consider me as dead to the service of England, and to allow me to join my comrades and friends of your Royal Highness's Regiment in any war England might have to undertake, except against France and its allies. —

I have the honor to be with unalterable attachment to your Royal Highness's person

of your Royal Highness
the most humble &
obedient servant. —

Paris Sep. 4. 1814.

~~Dece de Cuviche~~



to Our dear friends

Sept. 4. 1814.

[Faint, mirrored cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]