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Cavendish Square Jan: 22. 1776.

I have in consequence of your Majesty's
Commands conversed with M. General Fraser on the Subject
of L. Col. Campbell of his Corps; and I find it will be im-
possible to bring him hither from Argyllshire before the
time appointed for the departure of the 29th from hence:
probably not so soon. This being the case, I shall defer
sending for him till I shall be directed further by your
Majesty. Genl. Fraser says it would be a considerable dis-
-advantage to his undertaking if L. Col. Campbell was
taken from him; but he handsomely adds that he would
notwithstanding willingly part with him, if wanted elsewhere.

I humbly presume to enclose herewith a Letter

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from L. Genl. Elliot just received. It has occurred to
me whether Gibraltar might not be made an arrange-
ment for Genl. Gage, who cannot much longer retain his
American Command; but probably there may be difficul-
ties in, or objections to that measure: However I think it
always my duty to state to your Majesty whatever I think
can possibly conduce to your Service.

Barrington.

Lord Beaumont
January 22. 1796