

H. H. to Lord North

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From Mr. T. Ash

Lord North, It is very pleasing to me to find the Militia  
Additional Bill went yesterday through the Committee and  
that the Bill for allowing the Pressing of Persons under the  
Protection of Parliamentary Exemptions was twice read, this is  
a day earlier than I expected, consequently every way right  
for the more dispatch is shown the more the Nation will  
feel every measure is taken to honor this Country.

Lord Amhurst talked yesterday with great weight on  
the necessity of increasing the Generals in Ireland  
and the Encamping the whole Irish Army; but as with  
the question is involved the money necessary for this business  
I could not think it right to give any orders on the subject  
untill I have heard your Sentiments

I have order Lieut. Gen. Bauland and Fraser to be  
Major Gen. Grey and Philipson to be put on the Staff of His  
Highness, the first to be stationed at the West Coast and  
Cambesland will be his Deputy, the second to join the  
Camp at Cocheath, the third to join Sir D. Lindsay at Plymouth  
and the fourth to go to one of the Cavalry Camps.

The D. of Rutland and the E. of Harrington will raise B<sup>ts</sup> at  
their own expense and without any unreasonable jobs for Officers  
Colonel B. will command the first Regt. and Lt. Harrington the other without any Regt.

Tents are ordered for such Regiments of Militia as are not on  
Coast Duty to enable them to take the field if the necessity should  
arise; four Regiments of Dragoons are ordered to encamp  
in addition to those under similar Orders. In short I  
begin to see that I shall soon have infused some of that  
spirit which I thank Heaven ever attends me when under  
difficulties; I know very well the various hazards we  
are open to; but I trust in the Protection of the Almighty,  
in the justness of the Cause, the Uprightness of my own  
Intentions, and my determination to shew my People that  
my life is always ready to be risked for their safety  
or Prosperity.

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