

Lie A Thousand Thanks unto You for Your very
kind and affectionate Letter which arrived
last Night by a quarter past Ten just after
My former party was brog up. it hath
serv'd me as supper and is to keep me from
going at Breakfast this Morning when
that hour comes, where I shall have an
opportunity to rejoice all the little people
with Your Kindness to them. Dear little
Manny remains quite Uneasy about not
finding You any where in the House, every
Coach she sees is Papa a coming and no
thing satisfies her hardly but sitting at the
Window to look for You.

The Duke of Moulague brought

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Yesterday a little before Dinner Lord Volke
to the Prince of Wales apartment in or
des to take leave of him as also to shew
him in the Uniform of his Fathers Regiment
he is dress in the light infantry Cloath, the
Cape & things are pretty enough, he told me
that he must go to Scotland to raise the
Regiment, said that he was to do it all
himself. Adolphus seeing his sword aske
him if it was sharp. Yes says he not
much but sufficient to cut off a French
mans Head, so I said, but how do you
know that so exactly could it not fail
in trials? he! for I know how to frighten
a French man away for I lay a sword

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frequently in fighting my Paper Packet
 or de Chamber. He is altogether a fine Boy
 and the very image of his Mother and j
 being the Darling of the grand Father.

There was a great Fire the night
 before last broke out in a Back House
 at Barclay Square, a Cabinet Makers House
 being near threatened the Destruction of
 all they Neighbours, but providentially the
 Wind changed all of a sudden and it was
 soon extinguish'd, & now is quite burnt down
 and the only real sufferer by this Fire
 is a poor labouring ^{man} who by his industry
 had just saved enough to buy himself a
 Horse & a Cart to carry about his goods

These riches being there taken care of are
destroy'd & this honest Old man for some
the inhabitants call him, again returned to his
former state that of Warring hard as he hath
carry his goods about when, he had the hopes
of doing it in an easier way.

There is a report of a match betwixt
Lord Waldgrave's Eldest Son and Lady
Louise Fitzpatrick. it cannot be interest
I must be liking. je ne despere pas de vous
but such it is the truth that j am blind en
ough not to see her beauty.

How glad do j feel to know
that You are released and enjoy good
health a Board Your Yacht, There is

The Queen

26.th April 1778

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a pleasure in doing what is right. To do
and You will have the benefit by Your or-
ders to put Spirit in every Body, to be more
known by the World, and if possible more
beloved by the People in general. That
must be the case, but not equal to the love
of her who subscribes herself Your

A. H.
26th April
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very affectionate Friend
and Wife.
Charlotte

Gray is to go this afternoon to Windsor. He understands every thing perfectly well, and to prevent all mistakes I sent him to Gamus where he got all the necessary information about the Greatness &

downings of the House at Portsmouth.

Poor Lady Fortescue is very Uneasy by the breaking of a sore Breast
I do hear there is no danger in her
Case, but I thinke her of so delicate a
make that every thing would alarm me
if I did belong to her.

Thank God they tell me it is not
so cold this morning, a little mild Air
would really not be uncomfortable after
our high cutting Wind of Yesterday.

To Day Williams is to dine with
me I shall just have made the Soup of all
the Children by Tuesday when I hope
to be supplied with the Company of him
who is ever dear to me. You know who that is.

I am sure.