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I was not in the least surprised on Friday when Lord Loudon came to propose the Exchange between Lieut Col. Crauford of the 5th Regt. of Foot Guards and the nephew of Lieut. Gen. Fraser who is Lieut. Col. of Lord Macleods first Battalion now in the East Indies; as the plan is undoubtedly a more advantageous for Lieut. Col. Crauford than going to America, I made no difficulty in consenting to this arrangement as Lieut. Col. Crauford had signed a paper testifying that there was no money in the transaction, but that mutual convenience alone dictated the Parties.

I have this day signed the Provisions in favour of Sir James Erskine; Lord North may therefore notify it in the manner most agreeable to him to the Attorney General.

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