

Recd of York to H.R.H.

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Dear Brother

I have been so exceedingly occupied ever since I have been in these parts that I literally have not had it in my power to write to any person. The moment I landed I made Crawford write to you as you desired it, since that time, except four days that I was at the Hague, I have been here, with a League of the Enemy expecting every night to be attacked, however the French for some reason or other did not choose it, as they on Saturday Morning withdrew all their Guns from their Batteries and raised the Siege of Willemstadt, on Sunday Morning as I was going by Water to Willemstadt, We had the pleasure of commanding one of their Columns which was retiring, I do not know whether we did them much mischief, but we put them into terrible Confusion.

I had a letter yesterday from the Dutchess

who mentions to me in the strongest terms, Your kind
and affectionate conduct, towards ^{her} when she was so good
as to call upon her at Bethlands, I need not I trust tell
you, how much I feel your goodness and attention towards
her indeed she deserves it.

I was very much shocked at the account of Barrymore's
death, though she was a great Rogue, yet to be sure it must
be confessed that when she pleased, she could be exceedingly good
Company.

My Horses arrived today all pretty well except a
very nice Naguek Horse which I bought two months
ago of Chopping who died on board the Transport at
Sheerness

Pray remember me to Mr. Fitz and believe me
ever, Dear Brother

Yours most affectionately

Frederick

19. 1799

Wm. Pitt

The Duke of York