

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales

April 20. 1793 ³⁸⁸⁰⁰ Jamrod April 28 1793

Dear Brother

Many thanks for your kind letter
which Murray brought me. I perfectly agree with
you in what you say of the French, I do think that
they are the most dastardly set of rascals that
ever on the face of the earth. The murders and
robberies they have committed all over this country
is beyond all description, this very morning a report
was brought to me of their having pillaged a Village
about four miles from hence, and having in cold
blood murdered a farmer and his wife.

Jamrod here last Tuesday, with the Brigade of
Foot Guards, the Grenade Battalion of the Line and
the 14 Regiments, as I have as yet no Cavalry the
Governor of Colony has lent me two squadrons of
light Horse and four squadrons of Carabineers to
cover my Entrenchments, the French do not appear to

if they intended to attack us though their Numbers
come every morning and fire upon our outposts;

I suppose I was just as much vexed as You that my two
Brothers in Law have engaged to marry the two Princesses
of Mecklenburg Stralitz, as I had hoped that they would
have married two of our Sisters, however that can not
now be.

God Bless You My Dear Brothers I have not time
to add here, Believe me ever

My Best Compliments
to Mrs. Fitz.

Yours most affectionately
Frederick