

hd. Amberst to H.R.A.

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Sir

I was honoured with your
Royal Highness' commands of the 8th this morning
and I have endeavoured to execute them
as nearly to Y. R. H.'s pleasure, as the circum-
stances of all the Marche Routes being made
out will permit. From what has been done
there will not be a separate Quarter for the
3^d Squadron of the 10th Regiment until the 22^d
when Chichester can be open. Guilford
His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales

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can only be opened by moving on and changing
the Quarters of the following Regiments which
cannot take place 'til the 20th instant. viz^t
the West Essex ordered to Basingstoke &
from thence to the Deerness, &c.

The West Suffolk from Tarnham &c. to Andover
and the Dorsetshire ordered to Guildford
to proceed to Basingstoke, Alton & Oldham.
These changes are the only means by which
Your Royal Highness can be obeyed, and I trust
there will ^{be} no disapprobation on the change from
Lord Rivers, or the other Colonels.

I have the honour to acquaint Your Royal Highness
that on a proposed promotion of General Officers
which The King intends, His Majesty ordered

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That G: A: As was the first Colonel of the
Army and as Prince of Wales, ought not to
go through the several Gradations of General
Officers, but should remain the first Colonel
at the Head of a Regiment. The King was
pleas'd to ask me what I thought, I said
it had been said in my Mind that a Prince
of Wales could not with propriety go through
the different Ranks of General Officers, but
must remain Colonel, or command the Army,
and I desired His Majesty to permit me to
take no Step in the Promotion, 'til I had first had
the honour of informing Your Royal Highness of
it. I am with the most devoted Duty & Respect
St James's Square Sir Your Royal Highness
9th Oct 1793.
Most Humble
and most obedient servant
Amherst.

Lord Amhurst

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Mr. Fox
Oct. 5. 1793