

Ld. Kourra to H.R.H.

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Portsmouth, Nov 25th 1793.

Sir

I am sure it will not
require many professions to persuade
Your Royal Highness that you do me
a real kindness when you give me the
opportunity of fulfilling any wish of
yours. I accept M. de Belzunce & the
Prince of Monaco, from your hands, as a
favor bestowed upon me, and will do
all in my power to make the situation
agreeable to them. If they do not arrive

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here before I sail, I will take care
that they shall have the means of fol-
-lowing us directly. It is probable that
we shall put to sea tomorrow afternoon.
For we have only been delayed by want of
Beer & Water aboard the Transports; all
the Boats & Lighters having been monopol-
-ized by Sir J. Norris in carrying Stores to
his Fleet. Only a part of my Cannon will
be ready to go with us: but, as I take only
thirty Artillery-Men for this place, I must
trust to meeting at Guernsey the Detachment

Ed. Kover to H.R.A.

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ordered to join us from Plymouth. We set
out, indeed, singularly deficient in pre-
paration: had the advantage of this unex-
pected haste is not yet clear, because per-
sons just arrived from Jersey cannot give
us any account of the Royalists. My great
fear is, that we may not be able to pro-
cure any intelligence of them, and that
for want of such information we shall
disappoint the hopes of the public by not
being able to attempt any thing. Should
any decent opening present itself, the

affair shall be tried: But I shall not
let the apprehension of any reproach
upon my want of exertion induce me
to make an attempt without due pro-
spect of success. Whatever may be the

I entreat your Royal Highness to believe
there cannot be a Man more sincerely
of your goodness, or more attached to you

with sincere & respectful affection,

than your Royal Highness's obliged

& devoted servant

H. B. H.

Princess

The Prince of Wales.

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