

Ld. A. Seymour to Capt. Payne

Jan. 16 1795

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My Dearest Jack

In consequence of the hint conceiv'd to be in your letter which I have just receiv'd I have written to the Prince the enclosed letter which I hope you will approve. It will at any rate persuade you that I have follow'd the advice you gave me sometimes back and which you seem'd very anxious I should observe. My going to the Admt. <sup>(between ourselves)</sup> ~~mail~~ I believe depend upon myself but it is by no means yet settle'd as I am doubtful how far my occasional visits to it can produce advantage beyond what any assisting Lord S. with my opinion on any subject he may wish to have it upon may do I shall beg you to take an opportunity framing the



subject of my letter to the Prince, and learning from  
him whether he is really anxious to turn me out of  
his family or whether it is only the subject of that bitch  
under whose influence he is at present to remove from  
him those that the world has approved of being about him.  
Black Dick came down yesterday and talks of going  
out as soon as the ship can possibly get to sea. I cannot  
resist repeating again how anxiously I wish that you  
were on board the *Rufus*, as the trip cannot be  
a long one and that your being there would relieve  
you of a great deal of vexation which your present  
situation is likely to produce. If you are wanted  
to command the *Yachts* you will be in time for them  
on your return. Thornbrough is gone down to the *Robust* &  
every body gives great credit to our chief for enjoying  
at this moment with a winters cruise - in short every person  
but G. Berkeley and yourself will resume their former

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Ld. H. Seymour to Capt. Payne

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I am aware of your excuse for not being there is different from the others but you will I am sure forgive my reproach on tracing it to its source on this occasion.

Lady Anne and I are just come over to pass the remainder of the day with our dear little boys and

I shall return to Portsmouth tomorrow where I shall hope to hear from you soon - Lady Anne desires me

to remember her most kindly to you - as does John Pakenham whom I inform'd I should write to you to

I shall feel particularly anxious to know how Willet has dispos'd of his clocks and I shall be sorry

if he has not provided for you in his will

Yours ever My Dear Friend

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Hambleton

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1795.

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Lord  
H. Seymour

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1795

Enclosure.

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Sir

As I understand, it is very possible that in the arrangements of the new Admiralty Board I may be call'd upon to fill one of the places at it, which are always occupied by professional men, I take the liberty of soliciting your Royal Highness's concurrence to that appointment if my services should be deem'd acceptable there.

I shall beg your Royal Highness to signify your pleasure to me on that subject soon, though I cannot doubt but that it will be consonant with the wish I entertain of continuing in the office your Royal Highness's friendship assign'd to me in your family, the duties



of which cannot in the smallest degree interfere with  
the arrangement I have nam'd. Your Royal Highness  
answer will however considerably influence my  
decision on this subject, if it should be propos'd to me  
to serve at the Admiralty Board while the Fleet is  
ask'd at sea. and I hope it will suggest an excuse  
for my troubling your Royal Highness with this letter  
& requesting an early answer to it.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Royal Highness's  
Most dutiful and attached  
Servant.

R. B. B.

Portsmouth  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1795.



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Sir

As I understand it is very possible that in the emergency of the new Admiralty Board, I may be called upon to fill one of the places as is, which are always occupied by professional men, I take the liberty of soliciting your Royal Highness's concurrence to that appointment if my services should be deemed acceptable there.

I shall beg your M.H. to signify your pleasure to me on this subject soon, though I cannot doubt but that it will be consonant with the wish I entertain of continuing in the office your M.H. friendship, & residing to me in your family the duties of which cannot in the smallest degree interfere with the arrangements I have made - Your Royal Highness's answer will however considerably influence my decision on this subject, if it should be proposed to me to serve as the Admiralty Board while the Fleet is out to sea, and I hope it will suggest an excuse for my troubling your M.H. with this letter.

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C. J. J.



Lord H. Seymour

to

The Prince of Wales

Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1795

Copy of a letter from  
L. H. Seymour to the  
Prince of Wales.