

Ld. Moira to H. P. H.

The Earl of Moira

to
The Prince of Wales,

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Southampton, August 26th
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It is now but a week
that your Royal Highness knew that I
had received His Majesty's permission to
reign the command of these troops; on
it being now fully understood that
they are destined for a different service
than that on which I was to have
conducted them. His Majesty has been
so gracious on this occasion as to mani-
fest his approbation of my conduct

During the time I have held the Commission
in expressions far beyond what is above
real and possibly serious. In helping
Sovereignty is to believe in the course
of two or three days. In view having
been utterly fair, the Fleet with
Harrison & General Doyle was to sail
at noon today; and I take it for granted
they are now at sea.

With the most duty, I have the
Honor to be, Sir, Your Royal Highness's
Most faithful & devoted servant
M. P. S.

The Prince of Wales