

Ld. Chalmers address to H. P. A.

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Sir.

London April 8. 1799

As your Royal Highness must be very anxious to ascertain the Truth of the many & contradictory Reports that have been propagated relative to the Events that have taken Place between the Austrian & French Armies. I have the Liberty of informing your Royal Highness that there can no longer be a Doubt that the Arch Duke had a considerable advantage over the Centre of the French Army on the 20th & 21st since which the latter have regained some advantage, The Extent we are ignorant of.

The French had pushed forward with

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Some a Body of Men into the Tyrol, they
have been obliged to retire again into the
Garrison with a considerable Loss.

I am very happy to tell your Royal
Highness that I yesterday saw a Letter from
Vienna, where they are not alarmed on
the contrary, the Arch Duke's army is
both numerous & well disposed, considerable
Corps of Russians are certainly on their
March and If the Arch Duke can ^{keep in} only
check the French army, every thing may
be expected in Italy in the course of the
Campaign.

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I shall be most truly happy to hear your
Royal Highness receives every benefit from
the Bath waters.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

With great respect

Your Royal Highness'

Much obliged & devoted servant

Thos Mordaunt

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L. J. Cholmondeley
Paris 8th 1799