

Draft (to Thurlow) for H.R.H. to Govt.

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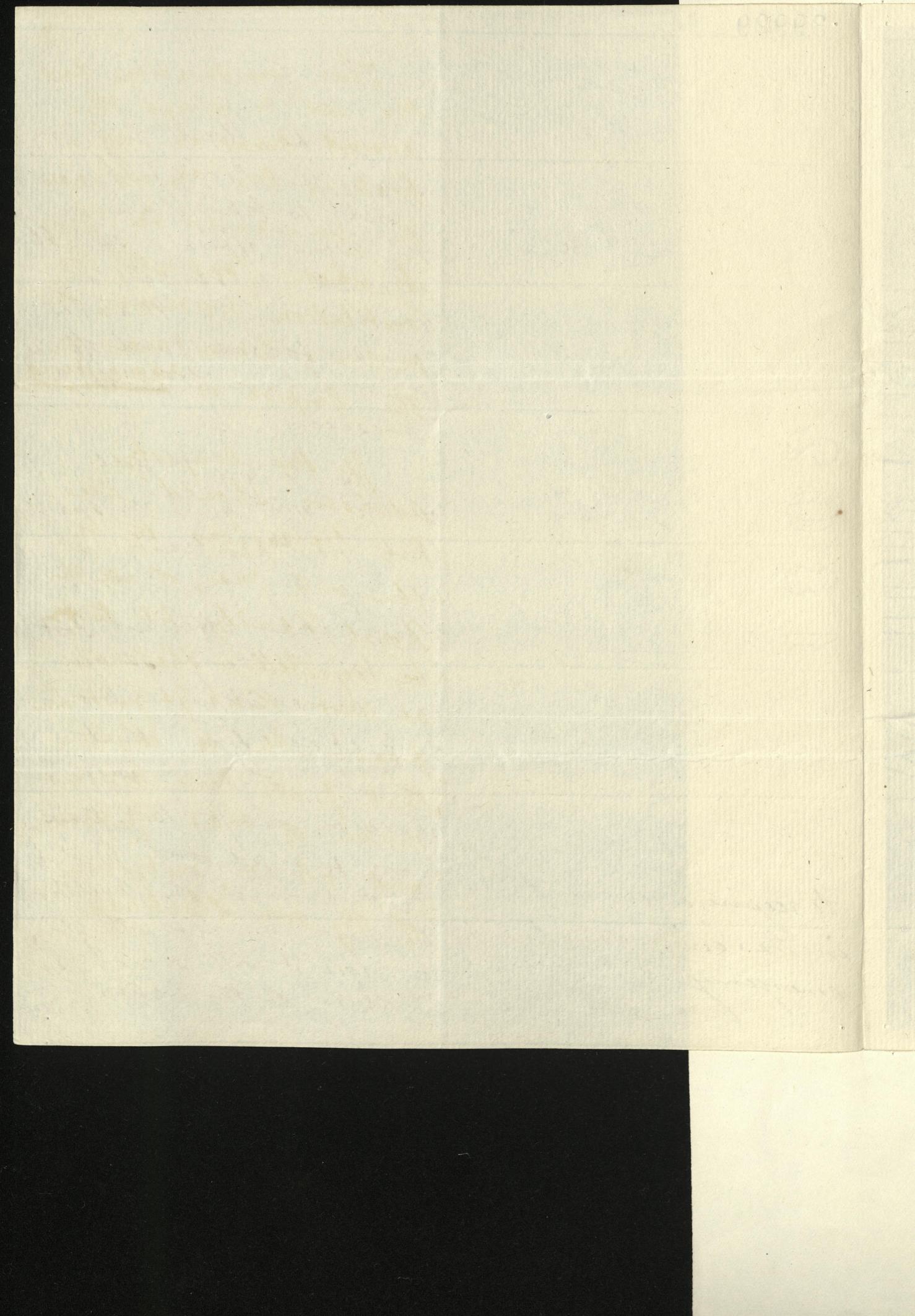
It has been suggested,
that the Promotion, now
about to take place in
the Army, offers a suitable
occasion to tender my
services in a manner
more formal and official,
than I have hitherto
pursued.

In the present posture
of this country, I am sensible
that no opportunity of
urging my claim to an
active and efficient post
in its Military service
can be omitted without
derogating from that
character, which I wish to
preserve in it. But views
more enlarged, and publick
zeal prompt me to ambition
to crown my life with glory,
or close it with honour, in
defence of the nation.

To require a forward station
in the service upon the first
emergency.

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Draft (Ed. Thurlow) for H.R.H. to 2nd.

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These considerations lead
me not to forego the
present occasion of
presenting my claims upon
the Commander in Chief,
by whose counsels, the
constitution presumes, the
military department of
the Empire is ~~administered~~.

If His Majesty's
advisers should deem
my pretensions to be
the only ones, of all the
Royal Family, fit to be
rejected, they will
at least think it just and
honourable to explain,
that I am laid by, in
virtue of that judgment,
and not in consequence
of my own slackness.

Lord Thurlow

Paper respecting
the question of the
R. & S. Bank in
the Army