

Col. M^r. Mahon to
The Prince of Wales

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Sir,

Wilson having gone down to Petworth, he
will of course acquaint Your Royal Highness with regard
to everything that relates to the Duke of York & Greenwood,
& also that no mention whatever of N. A. H^{rs}, or the point
in question, took place in the Interview Lord Hutchinson
had this morning with the Duke. Notwithstanding what
Wilson says Greenwood told him, & notwithstanding the
desire I believe Greenwood has to bring the interposition of
the Duke into play, I am of opinion he will never touch
upon that subject with Hutchinson, neither do I believe
from all I can collect, that the King will in his present
temper be induced to revoke his Royal & Privy Decree.
I am given to understand, certainly not. I have myself
considerable

doubt as to the Duke of York's interference, although I can
conceive him to wish the measure success more now than
at any other stage of it, for Browning I know fears that
he will not venture to attempt it. I think it so much
the better that no answer has been made, for while it
magnifies your wrongs, it serves distinctly to prove
that G. R. Esq. could not possibly make another effort in
that Quarter. Thus circumstanced, there seems little to
remain to be done until the meeting of Parliament but
to keep the subject alive in all Directions.

Dumouriez dines to morrow with Lord Bouverie
and Lord Hutchinson. No news from France or
any where else. Poor Betty's Theatre was burnt
down & entirely consumed at 4 o'clock this morning. The
Mother of Young Betty's Wife was burnt to death.

Ever Your Royal Highness's
faithful, affectionate, & devoted Servant.

26th 11. 1791