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H. B. H. came - Colonel
Commandant of the 10th
St. Seagoons in 1792; but,
that H. B. H. might command
the Colonel of the Army, by
Com^d was dated back to
1782. . . .

The Duke of York was appointed
Com^d in Chief in 1795

H. B. H. was appointed to
be Colonel of the 10th Reg^t in 1796

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H. B. H. 6 D of York.

I should not again have
troubled you but for the necessity
I am under of explaining some
misconceptions, on your part,
of my letter of the 2nd inst. —
2 It is impossible I should
know all that passed between
The King & You, but I perfectly
recollect the statement you made
of the conversation you had had
with H. Majesty & which strictly
corresponds with that in your
letter now before me; but I
must, at the same time, recall
to your memory, my positive
denial, at that time, of any
condition or stipulation, having
been made, upon my first
coming into the Army, and
~~of which you were informed by~~
~~H. Majesty~~; and I am in
possession of full & complete
Documents, which prove
that, no terms whatever were
then proposed, at least, to me,
whatever might have been the
intention: and the communi-
cations, I have found it necessary,
subsequently, to make, have
ever disclaimed, the existence
of such a compromise at
any period, as nothing could
be more averse to my return,
or more remote from my
Mind. 3

I must now call your more particular attention to another part of my last letter, as in no part of it did I require you, in your own Person, to lay my Representations before His Majesty: but hoped the mode & channel were sufficiently pointed out; I should be the last Person to urge the disobedience of any commands you may have receiv'd, even though they should militate against myself.

With regard to the conversation you state to have pass'd betwixt us, upon my receiving my present Appointment, my memory can not trace a recollection of it, or of any Conditions His Majesty was then pleas'd to attach to it; as upon my receiving the notification, as it is usually made, I thought it my duty to, gratefully thank His Majesty; who was not pleas'd to return any answer or make any remark whatever.

His Majesty has inform'd me, that it is his intention (should the Scurvy land) to put himself at the head of the Army; since

we leave / my dear Brother /
to ask you, where would be
my Port, was I not Colonel
of the 10th. The Prince of
Wales is the first, & only
subject, who, it would
appear, has not occupied
a Place in the deliberations
or the arrangements at this
very eventful Crisis

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