

Ld. Howe to Col. Tecumseh

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Thursday night

My Dear General

I have studied & weighed with all attention the Papers you left for me. Dr. Shew's letter is perfect if the ground he deemed advisable to proceed upon; but I am doubtful whether a similar plea may not be presented to Ministers by pushing the matter on this footing, & I wish you to submit the suggestion to Dr. Shew. The excuse to which the King originally resorted, was, that the Station of Prince of Wales refused

all long bank, consequently, that the latter was
was incompatible with the former. Now
this would be plausible enough as a position
in any question on the subject in Parlia-
ment. What the Prince wants is Com-
mand, not specific bank. The consid-
eration of public advantage arising from
his example applies to the former, not
to the latter. Might not the Government
take the occasion of making this distinc-
tion & of introducing the discrimination

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letter was advanced by D. Shuler (the reject-
-ion of all views of Patronage or Influence)
tion without incurring the answer which I
- have stated would be given to the applic-
-ation for a defined Rank? There is
- time enough to have this point considered
- for & to signify the opinion to me. I en-
- close Cavendish's Lord's letter; so
- do not put it up with the other papers.

Faithfully yours

Col. Tec Mahon.

Morda

I wished for you as long as I could,

but I suppose you had an experiment
of which I could compute the forces.

Lord Macaria

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