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to
The Prince of Wales

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Sir

Notwithstanding the Enniskillen Dragoons are to go to Brighton, I think it is yet likely to happen that they will remove the 4th Dragoons, & not your Royal Highness's Regiment, for the removal of it has already made so much noise, & excited such general Disapprobation, that it is probable they will stop where they are.

The Duke of Kent intends being at Brighton on Tuesday to meet Y. R. H^{ch}. The D. of Florence Sunderland told Prince Amelia in conversation on Wednesday last, that the order for Y. R. H^{ch}'s Regt. to march from Brighton to Guildford, at the moment of alarm, was an Indignity you could never pass by, & that it would produce an irreparable breach for ever between Y. R. H^{ch} & the D. of York. This conversation it seems Prince Amelia repeated in Confidence, to the D. of York, who I have reason to believe is considerably alarmed at it, for the old motto for every thing is again resorted to "It is all the Kings own doing" and "Nobody has had a hand in it but the King".

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Alarm of Invasion has subsided to Day, for the Fleet has now
set in with such Severity that there can be no Co'operation from
Holland; but the Brest Fleet is not yet accounted for.

In all other particulars Town is barren of every kind of News.

Sir Chas. Green goes immediately to the W. Indies, where he
is either to continue in Command, or hold it, until a Commd.
in Chief goes out.

Ever, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's

Faithful & Affectionate Servant

J. C. Mordaunt