

Duke of Northumberland Col. H. D. H. H.

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Sydney 9th Sept^r 1800.

My Dear Colonel

I am much obliged to you, for your letter of the 7th. I am not at all surpris'd at the Intelligence you send me. I have perceived for some time, that the person you mention has had a very great Desire to obtain the Command of the British Forces on the Continent. As yet however the violent Attacks which have been made upon him, in almost all the publick Prints, have prevented the Cabinet from complying with his Wishes. I think however he will carry his Point at last, & it will probably be brought about, in the manner you mention. I am most sincerely rejoic'd, to find from your letter, that the Prince is enjoying such good health. Attached to H. D. H. H. most faithfully, as I am, I always feel, most sensibly, anything which affects either his Mind, or his Body. It is with great pleasure likewise, that I learn from your letter that you have
Colonel Mac-Intosh -

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I am obliged to you for your enquiries after my Inventions.
Their length is very obstinate, & still very troublesome. All have
written with me in the offer of our best experiments to you, and to
Mr. H. H. H. H., if she is at Cheltenham. Given by your Colonel
& to spare I am with the most sincere regard & esteem

Yours ever faithful friend

Northumberland.

When you write to the D. - pray present my duty to H. H. H. H. & inform
him, that I have followed his advice, and have had a bold push
to recover the two squadrons, which ought to have been added
to the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, upon the late augmentation
of the other Regiments of Cavalry. As yet I have received no answer.
If there is any difficulty, I understand it is in the Cabinet, H. H. H. H.,
& the D. of York, highly approving of this augmentation, as a matter
of Justice. Indeed our continuing with a Squadron less than every Regt.
of Dragoons, is disrespectful to the King, who has a troop in the
Regiment.

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