

Gen. Henry Seymour Conway
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London 12 May 1752

Sir

imagining it might be agreeable
to Your Majesty to have an early account of the
inclosed intelligence respecting the position of the
Dutch Fleet I have taken the liberty of sending it
herewith. If in this I should have exceeded my duty I
beg Your M^{ty}. to forgive it, & to honour me with Your
Commands how I should behave under similar circum-
stances for the future.

Gen. Sir John who sends me this says he received it
at 10 past 12 Yesterday noon.

He had thrown two Companies of the East India

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into Landguard which makes the Garrison there & loss
at hand 400 Men.

He has executed diligently the directions he has received
of bringing on all the Corps in the Artillery Exercise &
calling on the Inhabitants to do the same but seems un-
certain of his success with the latter unless they are paid.

I am Sir with the greatest Submission

Your Majesty's most Dutiful Servant

A. S. Conway

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He has
Dutch
come so
have wait
Luna
May 13th
5th p. 9. 6

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Gen. Conway has acted very properly in transmitting to Me the Account
He has received from Major Gen. St. John of the proposition of the
Dutch Fleet, it is a Military communication and could not therefore
come so properly as from the Commander in Chief. I fear that Fleet will
have sailed before Ad. Howe arrives on that Coast.

Lewis House
May 13th 1742.
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Gen. Conway.
Send. May 12. 1782. H. 15.
my answer Queen Street
May 15. 1782. S. M. 9. R. 8.