

Landgravine of Hesse-Cassel

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Sir

The Prince of Siedlitz who has been here to review the Garrison your Majesty has been so good as to leave us for the preservation of this Town having found both Gallations as he wish'd them to be for your Service has encouraged me to ask your Majesty a favour. It is Sir for the Colonel. He is a very Old Officer has served with great honour in your Troops above fifty years, his only ambition and desire is to be Major General looking upon it as a mark of disgrace for him and his family to remain the one of the oldest Officers without any hopes of advancing. He flatters himself that through my intercession there being at present a vacancy by the death of the General La Chevalerie your Majesty will reward him for his long Services. Should I be so happy as to succeed in my wishes I should have the more reason to rejoice as I should not only look upon it as a mark of your Majesty's having forgiven me the liberty I have taken but as a continuation of your goodness to me which has ever been such that I shall ever remember it with the greatest gratitude.

I am with the utmost respect

Sir

Your Majesty's

Hanov June 7th 1768

most obedient humble Servant
and Aunt: MARY

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