

His R. H. Duke of Gloucester.

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Sir,

In pursuance of your Majesty's consent, signified to me by Ld. George Germaine on the 24th of July, I immediately applied to the King of Prussia for his permission to attend his Armies during the rest of the Campaign as a volunteer. I received his answer yesterday. That tho' His Majesty would be much pleas'd with seeing me on another occasion, the impoverish'd state of the Country, and the advanced season puts it out of his power to receive me in that manner which it is His inclination to do.

I think it my Duty to acquaint your Majesty herewith, and that both from the letter with which the King of Prussia honoured me, and what his Minister Count Maltzan said to me by his commands, every Friendly assurance, and mark of attention ^{appears} which can

can arise from a good inclination, and respect
towards your Majesty.

I shall continue assiduously to seek for every
opportunity to render myself serviceable to your
Majesty, and my Country, in that profession in
which you have been pleased to place me, and
to hope for your Majesty's aid, and approbation
in such my endeavours.

I remain.

Sr, your Dutiful Brother
and Subject

William Henry

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