

H. M. to the Hertford  
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Sept. 8 1773

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Lord Hertford, Previous to receiving your letter enclosing  
 the Lord Lieutenant's answer to yours, I had seen his letter  
 to Lord Rochford, enclosing yours, he has not only by sending  
 that obliged me either to contradict my own sense or not to  
 grant what you were interested in, but has sent <sup>it is a</sup> a very  
 strong representation, against the promotion of Major  
 Campbell <sup>as he has had the rank of 10 years</sup> ~~in preference of his own~~ in his present  
~~rank~~ <sup>also a 2d Lt that is 10 years</sup> ~~of his own~~ <sup>in his present</sup>  
~~rank~~ <sup>to forward this affair he cannot</sup> ~~of his own~~ <sup>as he has refused</sup>  
~~in preference of his own~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~of his own~~ <sup>regal</sup> ~~of his own~~ <sup>opportunity</sup> ~~of his own~~ <sup>for me to</sup>  
 at the same time the pleasure of thinking I have shown  
 you a desire of assisting you, but that no other  
 consideration can make <sup>direct</sup> ~~me go against~~ what is  
 represented as disadvantageous to the Army by the  
 Ld Lieut.

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