

Col. Grenville
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Sir

I have the honour to acquaint Your Majesty,
that His Royal Highness arrived here this
evening after a very tedious passage, having been
on board more than forty eight hours, owing to
the weather being out very heavy, which
hindered the Pilot making the Port of Ostend
as clearly as he could have wished yesterday
evening, by which means we were obliged to
put back to sea, after having been pretty
close in with the land for some time,
as Captain Fortescue thought it most
prudent to rejoin the Commodore, who
was obliged to come to an anchor at a
considerable distance behind us, on account
of his ship drawing too much water to
approach nearer the shoals. The weather
was extremely rough in the night, as the

Ship rolled very much; The Prince
suffered a good deal from sea sickness,
which he bore with great patience &
resolution — Mons^r de Lów & de Ketter
came out in a boat to meet the Prince, &
to conduct him to the Hotel, they had been
arrived three days — The Prince proposes
staying here tomorrow, in order to refresh
himself after his voyage, & that the
baggage may be properly arranged; he will
set out the day after for Ghent on his road
to Brussels — The Count de Wolderen
arrived here this evening a little after His
royal Highness got in. —

I have the Honour
to be Your Majesty's
most dutiful subject &
servant Grenville

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