

Colonel Grenville
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I think it my duty to acquaint Your Majesty, that there has happened this morning an affair between Mons^r Le Capitaine de Lou, & the youngest son of Count Hardenberg, which however has luckily terminated without any fatal consequences; as I was not present at the Quarrel, I have not had time to make myself sufficient master of the story, to give Your Majesty a full account of it, or to say who was in the wrong, or who is the right; I thought it however incumbent upon me, (as Mons^r de Lou has the honour of being about His Royal Highness's person) not to suffer this post to pass, without acquainting Your Majesty that such an affair had happened -

I am very sorry that the extreme bad weather

has obliged the Field Marshall to break up the
Camp before the time intended, as His Royal
Highness seemed to take great delight in attending the
manoeuvres, & I certainly have gained knowledge
& instruction by observing the operations, & manner
of acting of the troops, of different nations —
I have the satisfaction to inform Your Majesty,
that the Prince continues in perfect good health
& spirits; His Royal Highness proposes renewing the
pursuit of his military studies with Mess^{rs} Le Capitaine
Hograve & Monno, which have been discontinued lately
in account of the camp.

I have the Honour to be
Your Majesty's most dutiful
Subject, & servant,

Rich^d Grenville

Hanover

October 21st 1701