

Col. Grenville  
Hanover Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1781.

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Sir

Hanover Decemb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1781

I take the opportunity of this Courier to acknowledge the receipt of Your Majesty's two last letters, the one bearing date of 29<sup>th</sup> of October, was delivered to me by Gen<sup>l</sup> Fawcett, & the other of 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, by the Quarterly Courier: Nothing new has happened, since I had last the honour of writing to Your Majesty; we received the day before Yesterday by the French Gazette the very unwelcome & melancholy account of L Cornwallis's capitulation, Your Majesty will easily conceive how much His Royal Highness & all of us felt upon this occasion — His Royal Highness has not mentioned to me any thing concerning the hint Your Majesty gave him in your last letter, towards encouraging His Royal Highness to speak more German, I

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hope I shall have it in my power to send  
Your Majesty an account, that it has had  
the desired effect;

I have the honour, to be  
Your Majesty's most  
dutiful Subject, &  
Servant, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Grenville

Hanover

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1781