

H. Gen. Rich^d. Grenville to H. Gen. J. Bude

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Capel August. 28th 1783.

My dear General

Lest you might receive any exaggerated accounts from
hence, I think it proper to send you these few lines for
Prince Williams & your own satisfaction, the night after
our arrival here, His Royal Highness got a most terrible cold
which falling upon the glands of His neck has obliged Him
to keep at home, & manage Himself a little for a day or
two: as this will of course make a great noise here,
I have sent you this information that you need not be
alarmed, as the Doctor here, Mons ^{Baldinger} ~~Maldinger~~,
who is a very clever man in His profession, assures me
that it is all of the smallest consequence, so that His
Royal Highness will be perfectly well in a day or two.
This illness comes, as it does indeed at all times very
mal a propos, but particularly in a place where
there is nothing but gaiety, & many things are to be seen

adieu, my dear General
& believe me to be with
the greatest sincerity ever
Yours most faithfully

Be so good as to
desire Prince William

not to mention a word of the Prince's
illness in any of His letters to England.

as it is not of consequence enough, & it may alarm the
King's unexpectantly.

Grenville

General Greenhill
August 20. 1703