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Extract of a Letter from His Royal Highness's Son-in-Law Frederick, to
Colonel Hotham, dated Hanover 17th October 1783. —

" The Chamber of Finances here have acquainted me, that it
" is His Majesty's Pleasure, that I should refund Four Thousand
" Crowns which were drawn for by me, as the Allowance which
" I have had till now for my Expences here has ceased on the
" 1st of August.

" As it is a very delicate Matter for me to touch upon to His
" Majesty, I think it better to give you an exact Account of
" the Case, & desire you to take a good Opportunity to lay it
" before His Majesty.

" When I quitted England, His Majesty gave me an Allowance
" out of His Chamber of Finances here of Twelve Thousand
" Crowns a Year; four thousand of which were for my private
" Pocket Expences, & of which I was to give no Account; the
" other eight Thousand were to be employed in paying all
" my other Expences here, of which General Grenville kept
" the Account. As neither We nor the Treasury here had any
" Order in what Manner this Money was to be paid, We
" drew for it whenever it was wanted. Out of it, all our
" Journeys, &c^{as} have been paid. This Year, as We have travelled
" a great deal, the whole eight Thousand were spent by the
" time We returned from Mecklenburg, which was in the
" beginning of July.

" As these Journeys have been undertaken by the King's Order
" & the Money spent in them, I do not think that any part
" of it should be refunded; & as for the Four Thousand, which
" I had for my Pocket Expences, Three Thousand belong to me
" by right, as Three Quarters were past; The Fourth Thousand
" I must restore, if His Majesty orders it.

" The Idea was, to stop the Payment of the Interest of some
" Money which I have here at Interest; but as that would
" occasion

"occasion a great deal of Writing between the Regency here
"of the Regency at Osnabrück, I have given a Note under
"my Hand to the Treasurer here, that if, after the Matter
"is explained to His Majesty, He still is of Opinion that I
"should pay the whole, the Money shall be forth-coming,
"without meddling the Regencies in the whole Affair."

Extract
of a Letter from His Royal
Highness Prince Frederick
to Colonel Notham. —
Dated Hanover 17th Oct. 1713.