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The pages to P. of Wals.

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in 2 Sept. 1784

An open Breach with me is but an
accidental consequence of the step you
are misled to take and one among
many and greater mischiefs which
~~it~~ too probably it leads to The
Precipitation with which you have
been advised to preclude all
communication with me on the subject
of your leaving this Kingdom or the
circumstances and manner of doing
it which has been the abrupt and offensive
manner of announcing your purpose
could have no other Object But
as there is too much reason to
apprehend many more and greater
Evils from your going abroad and
in such a manner I think it
necessary for me as by our Father
and your Sovereign strictly to
charge and command you not to
leave the Realm without my
particular licence leave.

