

Colonel Notham

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Colonel Notham most humbly presumes to acquaint His Majesty, that he has this Day seen Lord Howe, by Appointment, in relation to His Royal Highness's Prince William.

His Lordship was pleased in Conversation to express His Opinion, that the Sum of about Six Hundred Pounds would be wanted for the Outset; & that the farther Annual Sum of Five Hundred Pounds would be sufficient, as an Allowance for His Royal Highness's Private Expences.

Lord Howe feeling the Impropriety of Colonel Notham's issuing these, or any Sums of Money, without His Majesty's Sanction, & Command to the latter, Colonel Notham most respectfully waits for His Sovereign's gracious Approbation of His Lordship's Opinion; & takes the Liberty of mentioning, that having made every leading necessary Arrangement, His Majesty's Commands will be put into Execution, by Colonel Notham, the instant He is honoured with Them.

Stanhope Street

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