

Lord Hutchinson

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Leamington
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Sir

My good Grandfather has
just communicated to me the additional
proof of regard and confidence,
with which your Majesty has
been pleased to honour me,
by appointing me to the command
of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards.
I have long wished to be placed
one of the national guards, and
the completion of this wish is doubly
grateful to me, when, I reflect, by
whose means, it has been fulfilled.

in that this favour has been conferred
upon me during the administration
of & your royal Highness, an
administration, which has been as
honourable to yourself, as fortunate
to the country. The affectionate attachment
which I bear to your royal
Highness could not be increased,
but I cannot avoid taking this
opportunity of expressing you, that this
early mark of your recollection & particularity
has made the deepest impression on my heart,
& can never be effaced from my memory.

I have the Honour to be
with every Degree of attachment
affection & respect,
your royal Highness's
most devoted, humble, servant
W. Atterbury