

Col. Hittoughby Godwin to Col.
Leckahow

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M. Esq.

March 20, 1816.

My dear friend,

As the enclosed
Paper has been officially presented
by Calvert and myself to the
Government, strongly supported by
the Command in Chief, it is right
that the Prince should be ac-
quainted with it.

I have, as you
will see, in my own individual
case, charged the Government
with a complete violation of

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public faith, no one part of
which accusation can be in the
most distant manner to be dis-
proved; and every person, civil
as well as military to whom I
have shown it, is of opinion that
an act of greater injustice, and
oppression was never exercised
against a public servant:—

I feel quite confident
that His Royal Highness will
with his accustomed kindness

see this act of Power in the
same light as we do, but I
have no wish to lead H. R. H.
into any embarrassment whatever
upon the case.—

We have felt, &
do feel ourselves very much
aggrieved, and materially injured,
and we have accordingly, through
Mr. Chief Justice support our
case, made a manly but
respectful remonstrance, &
thence the matter must rest.

(Yours affec. W. Gordon)

Sir Wm. Gordon
March 20. 1816.