

Enclosure

C.F. Greville to Lord North

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My Lord.

I enclose copy of a letter which
Cap^t. Humberston, has sent to Lord Barrington
which sufficiently shews the disinterested principles
of his conduct. The service will suffer by delay
Therefore think it fair, to bring the matter to you
If his Majesty proposes to adhere to the terms
of a letter of service drawn up in consequence
of a conversation with your Lordship, in which
the appointment of the majors is reserved to
his Majesty, no Friend to Lord Seaforth can
advise him to accept it. The persons who can
fill these commissions are two if Cap^t. Humberston
is accepted — Duncan Chisholme eldest Cap^t of
1 Bat: 71 Reg^t — & Norman McLeod Cap^t of the
71 Reg^t — These Gentlemen are essential to
the Army their Influence & property join &
intermix with Lord Seaforth if his Majesty
will not approve two of these Officers as Majors
the whole must drop. Therefore intreat your
Lordship to take his Majesties Sentiments on

this occasion & to consider how far your
Lordship may think it proper to advise his
Majesty on a point so essential to the ~~Service~~ ^{Service}

It may not be improper to suggest in what
Right Lord Seaforth must appear in his Country
when head of a clan he cannot by the favor
of his Majesty. Have leave to name two Field
Officers. when the second branch of the same
Family & most of the persons who raise Regiment
Regiments have obtained leave to nominate
their officers. ^{for his Majesty's approbation} I can assure your Lordship
that altho he is zealous in the cause neither
his Honor nor Interest will permit him to
decide from this particular

I am my Lord

your Lordships most Obedient
& Humble Servant

Jan^y. 10th. 1748.

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