

From Sir Wm 15 HRH
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Sir William Milner

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Dear Sir

In consequence of His Br. H. The Prince of Wales's intended visit to York Race, The Corporation have ordered a gold Box to present him his freedom in, The Lord Mayor means to request the honor of His Royal Highness's company at dinner, & his Party— Sir Thomas Dundas wrote to desire me to take a house for The Duke of Clarence, & Cumberland which I have done next door but one to that which The Prince of Wales is to occupy, I have since heard The Duke of Clarence does not come, I shall take it as a favor if you would inform me this as to a certainty, as a gold Box would be

Wherise presented to the Duke of Clarence &
Cumberland, & we should wish to provide accordingly,
Excuse me for all this trouble, it was written by
Desire of My Brother Alderman, whom I dare
not refuse - I am Dear Sir your very
Obedient & true Servant

William Howard Knollys

Ans = Nyphton

Godcaster, Monday

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