

This would appear to be from the Duke of Cumberland, who, however, died in 1790, whereas Adm. Hon. John Forbes lived until 1796. During the last 20 years of his

life, however, he has been bedridden. Has the writer acting on a mistaken report of his death?

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My Dear Prince -

The friendship you have always expressed for me makes me not hesitate of informing you of the death of Admiral Forbes. You know my object was to be General of Marines in a Vacancy & I have no doubt of your gratifying me in this particular.

I remain

My Dear Prince

Yours very Affectionately

Henry

