

Hon. Geo. Keith Elphinstone to Capt. J. H. Payne

38585 - Gibraltar Jan 10th 1791

Sir

I am commanded by His Royal Highness
Prince Edward to enclose the Copy of
a letter sent to the King and presented
by Sir W. Fawcett so long ago that there
is reason to expect an answer in ten
days or a fortnight, which period He looks
to with anxiety; I am further command-
ed to say that tho' the Windsor Plan
would have been the most agreeable
yet A. B. A. will be perfectly ^{satisfied} with the
Canada one if the King approves of it

His R.

H. intends to write fully on this sub-
ject by Lord Branstens Ship which
will leave this in ten days

I consider it as
a duty and I have real pleasure in com-
municating to your Royal Highness that
this whole Garrison agree in giving Prince
Edward the most perfect Character, and
declare that His conduct as a Prince
and Coll of Reg^t is worthy of example
General O'Hara who returns to England
(the Idol of the Garrison) will confirm
what I have used the freedom to advance
I leave this place in a frigate tomorrow
for Nice not much recovered by this fine
Climate but not less
Your Royal Highness's

Hon. Geo. Keith Elphinstone to Capt. F. H. Paget.

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Most Obdient

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faithful Humble Servant

G. M. Elphinstone

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*Colonel B. Johnston
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