





respecting military matters should refer thro  
 your hands, but the very delicate predicament  
 he stands in betwixt my father & myself  
 makes me ~~unwilling~~ <sup>apply to you at</sup> ~~hesitate~~ to  
~~submit~~ <sup>especially</sup> ~~to you~~ as no one can be so well <sup>qualified</sup> ~~informed~~  
 in every respect, both as to my present <sup>in</sup> ~~affairs~~  
 in the army, as well as to my <sup>past</sup> ~~conduct~~  
~~conduct~~ <sup>from my</sup> ~~in~~ the very commission  
~~holding~~ <sup>having</sup> ~~to~~ the reputation that refers thro  
 your hands. I need not I am sure recall  
 to your mind Sir, the promises that were  
~~made me~~ <sup>made me</sup> ~~at the moment~~ <sup>at the moment</sup> of my embracing  
 a profession which I was <sup>well</sup> ~~well~~ consider on the

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glory of my life ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> some  
 of which have been <sup>there</sup> best, I mean (respecting  
 Sir William Pitt, two <sup>of</sup> Despatches of <sup>Despatches</sup>  
 have <sup>and</sup> <sup>disputed</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>despatches</sup>  
~~being~~ <sup>been</sup> <sup>sent</sup> <sup>some</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>perme</sup>. You  
 will do me the justice to say that I have  
 never explained in that case, you would  
 also fail to recollect the promotion of  
 General Officers that took place <sup>consequently</sup> in October  
 33 in which I was advanced, the  
 Letters that pass between the then Commander  
 in Chief & my self at that moment, tho' I  
 represented the injustice with which I was  
 treated, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> I followed my respectful  
<sup>request</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>submit</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>pleasure</sup>

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afterwards took place, again I was <sup>deprived</sup> ~~inferred~~  
over, I then applied to you, you ~~then~~  
promised to present my case ~~to the King~~  
As you know with little delay it  
was attended, still I have to complain,  
but Sir, judge what my feelings must be  
after seeing the promotion <sup>of General</sup> that took place  
in the last night's Gazette, including  
Colonel ~~to the end of 1744~~, <sup>at the end of 1744</sup> by which means  
~~my promotion~~  
James William the Duke of Gloucester  
Sir, but neither your page, above  
Commission bears date from Spring 1744  
and who does the claim of my promotion







