

H.R.H. to Ed. Spencer.

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My Lord,

I must begin my Letter by
apologizing to your Lordship for intruding
upon you, at times such as the present
are, & when you have sufficient
am confident to employ your leisure
moments, without the being troubled
with such Letters as this, but the
request I have to make to your Lordship
is not so far from
admission of delay. By the

the News Papers of this morning I perceive
that the death of Sir Andrew Snape's
is announced to the publick, which
excites I believe a Battalion of Mourning,
if so, I can not say how obliged to your
Lordship I shall be, if you will send
Captain Payne on this occasion, &
recommend him to His Majesty to
succed Sir Andrew in that command.

I shall say nothing of Captain ^{Pope's} pretensions
in service, as I am well aware that
Your Lordship is perfectly acquainted
with them by the obliging answer

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You was so good as to write me some few
months back. I am, my Lord,

Yours very sincerely
John D. ^{th.}
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The Hon^{ble}. Lord Spencer.

The Prince of Wales

to

Lord Spencer

June 11. 1799

H. R. H.'s application
to His Majesty for
a Captaincy of Marines
for Captain Payne