

Duke of Portland to H. R. H.

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14 Feb. 1798

Sir

In obedience to Your Royal Highness's Command
I laid before the King the Petition which had been
presented to Your Royal Highness by several Officers of
the first West India Regiment of Militia - His
Majesty was surprised that such a request should
have

have been made to your Royal Highness, & commended
me to acquaint your Royal Highness that if any Lord
Lieutenant of a County should unadvisedly submit his
intention to His Majesty of appointing your Royal
Highness to the command of a Regiment of Militia
His Majesty would immediately order His Disapprobation
to be signified to him -

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I return your Royal Highness the Petition which
your Royal Highness was pleased to put into my
hands to be laid before His Majesty

I am
Sir

Burlington House
Wednesday 14th Feb: 1798
20 p. 6. p. m.

Your Royal Highness's
most Dutifull Servant
Portland

The Duke of Portland

to

The Prince of Wales

14th July 1790.

A Request from the
Lord Airedale of the
Court the King of York.
- Since, that H. R. H.
would take the Command
of a British in Regt.,
was approved by His
Majesty

Letter from the
Duke of Portland
received from my 8th 1790.
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