

Ld. Mavor to H.R.H.

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Longton, April 27<sup>th</sup>

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Sir

I have recommended it  
to Colonel Hastings to offer his services  
at this period, if they can in any manner  
be rendered useful; as any man who has  
gone thro' some Campaigns may have it  
in his power to contribute a little towards

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the public defence in a crisis like that which  
is apprehended. The great goodness which  
your Royal Highness showed to him when  
he was endeavoring to recover his health,  
made him solicitous that this step should  
have your approbation, whilst he feared  
on the other hand that there might be  
presumption in his mentioning it to your  
Royal Highness. In his dilemma he has

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which solicited me to furnish him with this letter  
as the most respectful mode of conveying to  
- fore your Royal Highness his intention,  
and he proceeds immediately to Town on  
the business. Your unwearied endeavours,  
Sir, assure me that you will pardon  
my compliance with Colonel Hastings's  
requests. With the truest duty, I re-

- main, Sir, Your Royal Highness's  
Most devoted L

H. R. H.

The Prince of Wales.

Wm. Howard Mavor

*The Earl of Arden*  
*to*  
*The Prince of Wales*  
*April 29.*  
*1790.*