

Ld Chancellor (thought only h) to H.R.H.

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9th May 1748

Sir

It is with the utmost Regret that I find myself disabled from writing on your Royal Highness by a necessary attendance on a Business of considerable Importance at an early Hour this Evening, which I was afraid would be the case when the Duke of York had the goodness to acquaint me of the Honour of your Royal Highness's commands.

Mr. Dundas will have the Honour of informing your Royal Highness of the Disruption that has

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taken place on the subject which so much interests
your Royal Highness & that it appears to be totally
unprecedented that a Prince of Wales should hold any
subordinate Commission of any description from the
peculiarly high respect which the Constitution pays to
the character of the Heir apparent, It is impossible that
your Royal Highness should be placed in any situation
that can subject you to receive any commands but
from His Majesty or render you accountable to any
subject. This however by no means affects your voluntary
service, nor takes away the means of acquiring the
same glory that has distinguished other Princes of Wales

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whose names are most conspicuous in the Annals
of this Country.

I have the Honour to be with
the most perfect Respect, Sir

Your Royal Highness's

Most devoted & faithful Humble
Servant,

Loughborough

The Lord Chancellor
Letter of
May 9th 1798

On the Subordination
Military Commands
held by the Prince

Lord Loughborough
to
The Prince of Wales
May 9th 1798.