

George Hauger (aft. hd. Coleraine) to H.R.H.

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Most Honored & Dearest Prince

Sir

Let me intreat your Royal Highness to accept the sincere thanks of a heart truly impressed with the sincerest and unshaken gratitude for many solid favours, But most particularly Dear Sir for your Royal Highness recent conduct in taking the part of an injured man very early in the dispute between a Coleraine and me. Had it not been for that goodness of heart which I so fully know your Royal Highness to possess, until the Law had cleared my character I should have appeared both in the eyes of his Royal Highness the Duke of York & of the world a Perjured Villain. Permitt me also to express Dear Sir, the heartfelt gratitude I feel from your Royal Highness expressions in my favour communicated to me

by the honest Tyndale Sentiments which while
they shew that I am still so happy as to retain
your good opinion of friendship, a source of con-
=solation to my mind superior to all calumny
of malignity lett it come from every other quarter
of the censorious world, as well as from a Base
Calumniating Brother — Proud and Happy
in that protection which I have uninterruptedly
enjoyed for the space of twelve years (during
which period not one single undertaking or
transaction in life that might have had a ten-
=dency to induce the censorious world to censure
your Royal Highness; having countenanced a man
capable of disgracing your Patronage has pass'd
without being previously submitted to your Royal
Highness's approbation) It is scarcely to be imagin'd
that at my present period of life, & with my dear
bought experience, that I should be guilty of any
act which would forfeit that, which constitutes
its chief happiness, No Dear Sir, Disgusted,

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and Sicken'd with the false glare, & base deceit
of the world, and with a mind wholly abstracted
from former follies, & foibles, I am secure from
any danger ~~whatsoever~~ of ever forfeiting that
place in your esteem which I reflect on with
such heart felt satisfaction, and consoles me
under all misfortunes — Enclosed I send

for your Royal Highness; perusal a copy of
a letter to the Duke of York which I have
thought it my duty as a much injured man
to address to His Royal Highness in my own vindication

most ardently wishing you Royal
Highness every Happyness & Blessing in life

I remain
Most Honored & Dearest Prince
your Royal Highness; most Grateful
Faithfull and Devoted
humble Serv:
George Hauger

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Colonel Hanbury
Nov: 30. 1790

The Prince