

Colonel Le Mesurier
19th June 1799.

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to HRH

Austin Friar 19 June 1799

Sir

I humbly beg Permission to acknowledge the Receipt
of Your Royal Highness's most gracious Letter, and to express the very high Sense
entertained by all the Members of the Honourable Artillery Company, of Your Royal Highness's
most gracious Consideration in the very distinguished Honour intended them by Your Royal
Highness, in appearing at their Head as their Captain General on Friday next, at the
Inspection of the Corps by His Majesty.

Every Member will receive with respectful Gratitude this
most honorable Mark of Your Royal Highness's great Goodness and gracious Regard for
the Corps, an Honor which will ever be memorable in the Annals of the Artillery
Company and which cannot fail of securing to them the Protection of their Sovereign,
the Favour of Government, and the Consideration of the Public.

I have now to report to Your Royal Highness that I
received Yesterday at the Mansion House, from Major General Ludlow, the Orders of
His Royal Highness Field Marshal the Duke of Gloucester, of which I take Leave to inclose
a Copy. Your Royal Highness will see that the Artillery Company are to meet in the
Artillery Ground, and to march from thence to Finsbury Square, where they are to be

drawn up by Nine of the Clock in the Morning. In Consequence, Orders are issued to the Members to meet at Seven o' Clock, and the Line will be formed punctually at Eight, when the Corps may be ready to receive Your Royal Highness, but as His Majesty may not be in Finsbury Square before Ten, or half past Ten of the Clock, it might be too much to expect Your Royal Highness to march with the Corps from their Ground to Finsbury Square, there to wait for His Majesty's Approach, and therefore, unless Your Royal Highness should be pleased to order it otherwise, I shall march at half an Hour past Eight from the Artillery Ground to Finsbury Square, there to take up the Ground by the Time ordered, and wait there for Your Royal Highness.

Three other Corps are ordered to join us in Finsbury Square, who will all be most happy to be considered as under Your Royal Highness's Command.

It remains for me to intreat Your Royal Highness will accept of my most grateful Acknowledgements for the very gracious Manner in which Your Royal Highness has been pleased to approve of my Conduct, and to beg Permission to subscribe myself with the most profound Submission and Respect,

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's most Dutiful
and Devoted Servant

Paul Le Mercier

Colonel Hon. Artillery Corps

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

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Copy of the Letter of Order delivered at the
Mansion House by Major General Sudlow
to Colonel Le Meuriev on the 18 June 1799.

92 South Audley Street

Sir

As the time will not, it is found, permit that
His Majesty should visit each Corps at its
particular Alarm Post on Friday the 21st Ins^t

I am commanded by His Royal Highness the
Duke of Gloucester to acquaint you, that it is
now wished, that the several Corps should
assemble at two or three principal Points of
each Division of London for that purpose.

I herewith inclose to you the Description of
your Alarm Post, which Post you are desired to
visit and to shew to the Corps under your
Command, previous to their being marched
by you to the Place, where they are to receive
His Majesty, which is Finsbury Sq^{re}
where they will be drawn up for that Purpose
by 9 o'Clock in the Morning;

I am Sir

Your ob^t humble Serv^t

(signed) G. J. Sudlow
Maj^r Gen^l

G. J. Sudlow
19th June 1799

Description of the Alarm Post				
Name of Corps	In what Division	Alarm Post	Guards detached	Patroles
Artillery Corps	Reg ^l Division	Artillery Ground	55 at new River Head	Chiswell St ^t Finsbury. The Curtain London wall, Worship Street.

Turn over

The Corps in case of Alarm to assemble on their own
Parades & from thence to be marched to their
respective Alarm Posts.

