

hd. M<sup>rs</sup> in a letter to H. R. H.

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Fort William January 20<sup>th</sup>

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Sir

Since my return from Fort St George I have had the honor to receive your Royal Highness's gracious commands of the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1798 & of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1799. Your Royal Highness I am persuaded will do me the justice to believe, that every motive of Duty, gratitude, & respectful attachment concur in my mind to render the execution of your orders at all times an

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object of the most sincere pleasure to me: But  
knowing your Royal Highnesses wish as well as  
your deep interest, that the affairs of this  
Country should be well administered, & satisfied  
that you will listen with indulgence to my  
representations on the subject of this Government,  
I do not hesitate to submit to your Royal  
Highness my conscientious opinion, that Mr  
Treves is not qualified to fill the office of  
Resident at Lucknow; a station the most important  
and arduous in this quarter of India. It might  
lead to a longer discussion, than it would become

hd. Monmouth to H. R. H.

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me to intrude upon your Royal Highnesses time, to  
enumerate the particular grounds of my opinion with  
respect to the object of your favor & protection;  
I trust however that your Royal Highness will  
give me credit for a full & deliberate consideration  
of the sentiments which I have presumed to express,  
and I am confident that you will pardon the  
freedom of a representation, proceeding from a  
sense of my Duty towards the Public, & towards  
your Royal Highness.

I shall not fail to pay every mark of attention  
to the three gentlemen named in your Royal

Lord Mornington

Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1800.

Highness orders of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1799, signified to me by Mr Tyrwhitt.

I request your Royal Highness acceptance of an Helmet & suit of armour belonging to the late Tippoo Sultan, & found in the Palace at Seringapatam: Major Davis, my Aide du Camp, will have the honor to present these articles to your Royal Highness, & I take the liberty of recommending him to your notice.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect & attachment, Sir, Your Royal Highness most Dutiful & Faithful Servant

Mornington