

The Earl of Greenmount
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Colonel Thomas
Aug. 11. 1803

My Lord 39926 Salisbury Aug. 11. 1803.

Presuming your Lordship to be at Brighton,
and in the daily habit of communicating
with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
I beg leave to address you the enclosed Plans
for a Corps of Honor, requesting you should
it meet with your approbation, to
submit it to the consideration of his Royal
Highness. I should wish our County to take
the lead in such a Business, and to
have at least, a Squadron composed
of Sussex Men, if possible. Should his
Royal Highness decline the proposal,
I trust he will forgive the Liberty I take
in suggesting the measure. They he will
be assured, I am actuated by no other
motives than a sincere Attachment to
his Royal Highness's Person and Family,

and a zealous wish to defend ^[last shilling] my ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~shilling~~ ^{shilling}
and last drop of blood, our Country and our
Constitution. In the Situation in which the
Commander in Chief has thought proper to
Place me, whatever may be my Inclination,
to exert myself for the public Service, the
common feelings of Honor and a Gentleman
forbid me to aspire at any Commission,
but if you will do me the Honor to recom-
mend me to his Royal Highness, my
personal Services as a private are
at his disposal. I have the Honor
to be my Lord your most Obedt.

Humble Servt

George Thomas

The Earl of Egremount