

Ed. Moura to H.R.H.

The Earl of Moura

to

The Prince of Wales

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Your Royal Highness knows
so well the eagerness of my heart to fulfill
any wish you signify, that I never can have
a fear in stating obstacles where they stand
in the way of your Commands. With regard
to Colonel Grey, I had before I was honored
with your Royal Highness's response relieved
him from the principal discomfort which he

over him: for I had given him leave to remain at
Dunblough instead of going into exile at Court
George. To take him into my family as a refuge
-any way hide or Camp would require application
to the Duke of York; & it would be an applica-
-tion which I could not but be conscious I ought
not to make, as on the face of it the solicita-
-tion was to withdraw an Officer from the
Head of a Regiment. I therefore humbly trust
Your Royal Highness will be satisfied with
by having assured him that should the Queen

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actually had here I will use the exigency
of the moment as a pretext to attack him
to my honor for the occasion. He is sensible
that more was not in my power.

I have apprized Sir George Colcraft that
you have done him the honor to recom-
mend him to my attentions; & I have pro-
-fessed to him that I shall rejoice in any
opportunity of showing how I respect the in-
-struction.

My reception here has been very gratifying.

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I am on the best terms with the Registry of
every description: And I find from all classes
of people the most cheerful activity in faci-
-litating any thing I deem necessary for the
Public Service. My arrangements have now got a
little into form; but I had laborious work be-
-fore I could satisfy myself that I had a just
-action of the best mode of defence for this Country

With the most respectful affection & trust
-fate, I remain Sir

Your Royal Highness's

Ever Most Obedient

Devoted Servant

H. K. H.

The Prince of Wales