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May 12. 1806.

My Dear General

I have got your letter  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> neither D Melville or any  
one else has sent for me, so that  
I have no chance of obeying the  
Princes' commands by calling on him  
at Bracket Hall. Had it been thought  
that I could have been useful, I ought

to have been announced with the trans-  
mission of the paper leave at an  
early day. Now, every thing is decided  
as I find by Beauclerk's letter. The step  
taken by Fox's friends & the Grenvilles  
appears to be highly impolitic, as, had  
they once got into office, they would  
the reception of Fox. In the present state  
of things, they put the matter on the

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feeling of forcing box in upon the King.  
The Prince having approved their decision,  
I do so of course in all practical  
consequence. I have therefore written  
to desire that Mr Pitt will consider  
me also as in opposition. I had  
before desired that no offer should  
be made to me but thro' the Prince,  
as I could not accept any thing which

He should not regard as advancing his  
service.

Faithfull yours

Perkins

Lord & Morice

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Colonel M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

Yesterday I drew on you for 15<sup>00</sup> £  
at 50 days, which you are to accept.