

St James Pallace to H.R.H.

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Paris Bourse
August 8th 1701

Sir

It is impossible
for me sufficiently to express my
acknowledgements for the letter with
which your Royal Highness has honored
me.

In obedience to your Royal Highness
Command, I have ordered the South
Your Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales

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you order to replace the Losses, but
as that Regiment exceeds the number
of Men, which under the present
Circumstances, and considering the Orders
I have received, I should think myself
justified in leaving so far to the
Word; I humbly hope that your
Royal Highness will not disapprove
of my retaining the Flank Companies.
The Battalion Companies exceed the
Strength of the Regiment by upwards of

St James Pulteney to H.R.H.

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Mr Men. and appear to me to be quite sufficient for the protection of Brighton at the present moment. If I had thought otherwise, I should certainly not have proposed the Board in the first instance.

I have the Honor to be, with the most respectful attachment

Sir,

Your Royal Highness's
most obedient and faithful
humble servant

Jas Pulteney

The Earl of Pembroke
Aug. 21. 1602