Sir

I have many thanks to return Your Majesty for the gracious letter which I received from You to day by the post. Nothing can have been more unlucky than the Camp Fire, which broke up to day, owing to the badness of the Weather. None of the Officers have been able to pull off a single piece of their

cloaths since Tuesday. The Wind blew so hard between Tuesday and Wednesday that not a tent was left standing, and at the same time with such a rage as is hardly to be conceived, ~~The Cavalry~~ Troops were only able to manoeuvre one day, which altogether succeeded pretty well. The finest Regiment in point of Horses and Men is Fredrichs, in which Malhorbe is, they have not above fifty Horses in the Regiment, which are both of the Country. The finest Regiment of Infantry is Reders, though not so much in point of Men, but of Discipline and Air. having been so long ~~Quartered~~ in Gorrefer and Hanau ~~that~~ they have much more of the Prussian ~~Discipline~~ Mile. The Ground, where the troops were to have Exercised, is so completely spoilt that it would be impossible for them to do any thing for a fortnight, even if it was now to hold up. I am just returned from seeing the Garrison march

was impossible to describe the figures they cut, but however it must be said to their credit that they appeared in very good Humour and Spirits. However one lucky thing is that as yet it is astonishing how very few are sick.

Permit me, Sir to entreat your Majesty to give my duty to the Queen, and my love to my Brothers and Sisters, and to sign Myself

Most Sincerely, Sir, Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful Son and Subject

Hanover September 28 1781

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Hanover Sep.t 28.th 1781.

Sir

The Duke of Brunswick was so good as to come and make us a Visit here last Wednesday. I can not express to your Majesty how very kind and affectionate his behaviour was to me and with how much respect and feeling he spoke about Your Majesty. The Duke sent me through Grenville a Message from the King of Prussia

He said he was charged by the King to say that if
I was to come next year to the reviews at Berlin
He should be very glad of having that opportunity
of shewing His attachment to His relations, I answered
that, I begged the Duke would express to His Majesty
how much I felt myself honoured by his gracious
offer, and that there was nothing I was more desirous
of, than the Honour of being presented to Him but
that as I did not as yet know your Majesty's intentions
about me next Summer, I could give no answer.
I have again begun my Lessons with Hograve Wipel and
Falk, which had been interrupted by the camp, with
Hograve I have just finished my second plan, and with
Wipel I have begun to draw cannon, My Lessons with
Falk become every day more amusing, part of the time
I talk German with Him, and the other part we read
the History of Germany in German which I understand
without much difficulty, indeed by Falk's agreeable manner
of teaching, I find my self much more advanced, in the

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Permit me, Sir before I finish my Letter to entreat your Majesty, to Give my Duty to the Queen and My Love to my Brothers and Sisters and to believe Me, Sir

Your Majesty's

most Dutiful Son
and Subject
Frederick

Hanover October 12 1781

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Dear Brother

I take the first opportunity of answering your last affectionate Letter, As for Madam de Hardenberg's behaviour since her return here it has been very much like the injured Lucretia, so much so that she would not do me the Honor of speaking to me however at last she deigned, to prefer me from the beginning of dinner to the end with Questions about England, As I hate her almost as much as I do the Devil I was war only answered her Questions ~~without her~~ without changing to enter farther into Conversation ~~Humphrey~~ ~~Ob~~ While

She ~~has taken~~ took to all that She Did not chuse to Speak to me for a fortnight afterwards however one day She Spoke to me and appeared as if She intended to ~~speak~~ mention to me ~~upon~~ what had passed in England, whilst I carefully avoided ~~the~~ In short Dear Brother I think You ought greatly to rejoice that You have got off so well as You have done, For if there ever was an infernal Brimstone Bitch in this World it is the aforesaid honourable Lady.

I am sorry to hear what you say about the Kings not being in good Humour. Let the entreat you to do every thing possible ~~to bring~~ set ~~them~~ all right again as it is worth your plagues both of you without enquiring the least end in the World. I suppose you are now hunting almost every day, as by the Papers I see, that you have been out with the Duke of Cumberlands Hounds. We are now going to begin our Shooting parties here, I am become ~~within~~ one of the best Shots here, both with Shot and with ball, so much so that I can shoot hares in ~~full~~ their full Speed with a Ball at an hundred Yards

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distance, You can have no idea of Stag shooting to I have often run ~~two~~ five or six miles as hard as I can on foot with my Gun on my Shoulder after a Stag I do not think the Stags here much larger, than they are in England, but here a Stag is never to be shot till he is twelve Years old and in England they are always ~~kill~~ shot at six. I forgot to tell You that a short time ago a letter from England with ~~Leave~~ hints that ~~my Bills~~ Grays Bill on my accounts were very high, I must therefore beg You Dear Brother to send me some things but not too many, however I must beg You will not forget the Commissions, which I told You. I have not time to write more I shall only beg You to write often, and to believe me Dear Brother

Your most affectionate

Hanover October 12 1801

Frederick

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales
Oct.r 12.th 1781.

Oxford 25th Wednesday Night
H. Prince of Wales

Dearest Brother,

I can not help seizing ye earliest opportunity of acknowledging yr very kind Letter, it gave me more real satisfaction than I can express to you, indeed it delighted me beyond measure. The love I have for you dear Frederick is so great, yt. it will always render me happy in hearing from you, but I confess you made me peculiarly happy by yr. last Letter, as I feared by not having heard from you for some time, yt. some cursed Letter from England had endeavoured to break thro' yt. boundless confidence, & affection wh. ever have ~~been~~ subsisted in our intercourse.

Indeed my dear Frederick I am sorry to tell you
yst. ye. unkind behaviour of both Their Majesties
but in particular of the Queen is such yst. it is hard-
ly bearable. She and I under the protestations
of ye. greatest friendship had a long conversation
together, she accused me of various high crimes
& misdemeanors all wh. I answered, & in ye.
vulger English Phrase gave her as good
as she brought; she spoke to me she said en-
tirely ~~[illegible]~~ without ye King's know-
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found I was not so easily to be intimidated she was silent; after having tried various topicks in order to vex me, finding yt. it was a very difficult task she at last began talking about us both, & abused you monstrously, as well as me, in short I can not imagine what could have put her so much out of humour. I am certain you never will repeat again what I mention to you in this way as it is of the utmost consequence to us both, yt. our family disputes should be as little known in publick as possible.

You talk of Madame de Harden-berg, as one, yt. never was much in love with her, as to me, you know how passionately fond I was of her, & how much I love her still, if ever she should mention my name to you, tell her

ypt. I had frequently wrote you word, how strongly
attached I was still to her, ant I would have frequently
have written to her had I not been afraid ypt. if Mr
Hardenberg knew it he would use her again ill
on my account, do this only as far as you can with
propriety tell me whether or do you think I may
write to her without any great danger of hurting
her. tell me whether her story & mine has
has made any great progress at Hannover
tell me in every Letter how she is & how she goes
on, for every thing in wh. she is concerned int
ests me. —

You mentioned Hunting in ypt. last
Letter to me, no man is so much altered
his method of pursuing ypt. almost divine
amusement as I am; I have plenty of excellent
& beautiful Horses, & ride ypm. well up to y

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I have taken plenty of all ye. Rural Amusements this Autumn I am become an exceeding good shot, & have some extraordinary good Pointers ye. first time I ever fired a fowling Piece off I shot at a Sheet of Paper at 60 Yards distance & covered it full of shot; I then shot Ball with a Rifle Gun & fired twice following thro' ye. Heart of a Sheet of Paper I hope you will allow yr. to be an extraordinary thing for one yr. had never let off a Gun before, & I flate continue to keep up the very good Character. I now hunt 4 times a Week, twice with ye. King & his Hounds & twice with our Friend ye. Duke of Cumberland & his Hounds, who denies his

best Love & affection to you. I will mount you in a capital Style if you will but come; if it only depended upon you I flatter myself my wishes would not be long without being fullfilled; you are well convinced dear Brother, at least I hope so, of ye sincerity of those wishes, Heaven is Witness yt. I wd. give almost all I am worth upon Earth to have you here again, you cost me many a sigh & many a serious Moment. I am not surprised at what you write concerning Gray's Bile, as the King is grown so stingy with regard to himself, yt he will hardly allow himself 3 Coats in a Year. Remember me in ye. kindest manner to my friend Joan, desire him to write to me & tell him I wd. have written to him I might had not written so long a Letter to you, but he really now shall have a Letter from me soon. Adieu.

Windsor Castle.
Oct.r 22, 1781 —

Yours de tout mon cœur
a jamais
George R.

Let me heer from you frequently, as I shall ever wish much to yr.

Sir

I have a thousand thanks to return your Majesty for the last gracious letter which I received from you. It shall ever be the study of my life to deserve as much as it is in my power, the affection which Your Majesty is pleased so strongly to express for me. Captain Hagrove has begged me to send over to your Majesty a Plan I have drawn

of a Married fact which I could never have thought of
troubling Your Majesty with if I did not hope
it might be a means of shewing Your Majesty how
very attentive and diligent he has been in teaching my
Lord Ashley has been here two months, he is very agreeable
and clever young man, and to all appearance will turn
out exceedingly well, Brunswick will be quite stocked
with Englishmen, who are gone there to the Academy
for their education, The Poor Field Marshal continues
exactly in the same way, He was taken a few days ago
with a violent fever, which however has now quite
left him, but his other disorder is not in the least
better ~~Arthur~~ ~~and~~ however he is in very good spirits.
and in all other respects quite well. I never in my
life saw such weather, as we have had for the last
six weeks it has not ceased raining a single day
so that it has almost impossible to go out, I have been
very desirous of going out Partridge shooting but it has

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been hitherto quite ~~[illegible]~~ out of my power for the place where the most Partridges are, is at present a compleat Bog.

Permit me, Sir before I close my Letter, to intreat your Majesty to give my duty to the Queen, and to tell her, that I had intended to have done myself the Honor of writing to Her by this Courier, but that I have been unavoidably hindered.

I have the Honor to be

Your Majesty's

most dutiful & dear and Subject

Hanover October 26 1781

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Hanover Oct. 28th 1781.

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales
~~Aug~~ Octr. 26 1780.

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Dear Brother

As the Quarterly Courier sets out to day, I must give you a number of commissions for tho' all I suppose Davis is by this time returned to England and will certainly therefore have told you in point of Cloaths, what I want and what I can not wear; I must with all convenient speed desire some frocks, ~~and~~ and three uniforms. as also leather Breeches and boots. I must ~~also~~ besides put you in mind

of a Sword in the Style of the Turkish Sabre Blade made for us but not so fine, if there is any thing else I have forgot, you may supply it out of your own Noddle. I had almost forgot to desire you would also send me over some Indian ink and the best sort of Lead Pencils, being we have no such good things here, I have not time to add any thing more but you may depend upon another Letter soon Yr

Dear Brother

Hanover Oct 26 1780

Your most affectionate

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P.S. Pray write to my Jean begs to be kindly remembered to you Adieu.

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales
Nov. 8th 1791.

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Dear Brother

I have many thanks to return you for your last kind Letter, which I received last Friday, what you ask me about Madam de Hardenberg is impossible, for first she has abused you so terribly by all accounts here, that I am thoroughly persuaded that is completely void of her love for you if she ever had any. Excuse me Dear Brother if I say so, but really if one may judge by her behaviour here she can not

have had much at present However she is not here
and I hope she will not return soon. It is impossible for
you to write to Her and I am sure if You was She would
shew them about, In short the more I see of her the more
I think You ought to rejoice at having Got rid of Her. She
is in my opinion in the true and literal sense of the word a
damned Bremstone Bitch. I have just heard that the
King has ordered over twenty Stags from Hence, to morrow
we intend to ~~kill~~ catch some, Pray let me again intreat
You to be upon as good a footing as possible with
the King for really it is of so much consequence to
yourself, that it appears to me, quite ridiculous that
You do not at least attempt, You see Dear Brother
I write exactly what I think because I see so much
vexation to Yourself as well as to Him, that it must be
long in your Goods. I can not him to add
more dear Brother except to beg you would send us
over a taber and Pipe.

I am Dear Brother
Yours Fred Meck

Hanover November 8 1761

Sir

I had intended myself the Honor of writing to your Majesty by the last Courier, but having been out all the day at a Chase of Boars when I returned it was too late then to write. The chase itself turned out exceedingly well only we were not successfull in taking the Stags, However

tomorrow We have a great Chase at the Hallerbruch
Where We hope We Shall be able to take a Good many
As by the time the Stags set out all the Chases here will
be over for the Winter the Grand Veneur has been so
Good as to say that the Chasseur, who always Goes
With me Shall accompany Them, I believe there is not
a more honest nor a braver fellow living than he is
nor nobody more attached to another than he is to me
I hope tomorrow to get into my new apartment, which
will be much more Comfortable than the one I am at
present in, Grenville has ~~arrived~~ received a Letter from
Tawett dated at Neuve Chapelle, Your Majesty and
the Queen have been so gracious as to send me letters
by him as well as a Cheshire Cheese, for which I return
my most Humble thanks. Altogether these three
Days has been the worst and most disagreable Sleet
fell Continually raining so that the roads about
Hanover not being Overfine, it has been none very
pleasant thing to go out of the town. I think now
one may say that all hopes of the Poor Field Marshals

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recovery are all over, he may linger on some few days longer, but I hardly think that is possible. When he was told that there was very little hopes left he thanked his family for having had that idea of his fortitude up to tell him the truth, and added that he had always had a very happy life, and that he was quite resigned to his fate

I am afraid I have already trespassed too long upon Your Majesty's patience I shall therefore only beg Your Majesty to give my Duty to the Queen and my love to my Brothers and Sisters

I have the Honor to be Sir

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful Son
and Subject

Hanover November 22 1781

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Dear Brother

You will receive this letter by the Person, who always accompanies me to the Chase, and whom I must particularly recommend to you, as very much attached to me He is of that Rank among the Chasseurs that upon all Shooting Parties He dines with us I wish therefore, You would take care that He dines with Your Pages

and that if it is necessary He may also dine with the
Kings Pages. I am sure if You tell Ramus from me
that I desire He would invite Him if He comes to Wind for
that He will do it, I beg also You would tell Sarthague
from me that as He is His Countryman, He would take
Him under His protection and among other things
carry Him to Windsor when I have given Him orders
to buy a number of things for me. I believe You
will find the Stags exceedingly fine, there is but two
of them, which are aged the others are all of about
three years old. By the Way if You have any thing to
send me what You do not think should be ~~drawn~~ kept
and which is not of such consequence as to want an
immediate answer You may trust it to Him. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ We had last week a great Chase
where we killed forty two Wildboars which
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reaching your Hands would be ~~too~~ Difficult to send it by the Post. I shall only add that I shall ever remain Dear Brother

Most Affectionately Yours

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Hanover December 17 1801

P.S. When He brings You this Letter Pray just See Him, and make faces at Him for I do not suppose You can speak for He talks nothing but German. Then Will also come over for You at the same time a Boars Head pickled. I forgot to tell You that Mrs Hamm is dead. Adieu. My Compliments to all friends in England.

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales
Dec. 1st 1781.

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Dear Brother

If I can not let the Courier

Start without writing you few lines, When the Stag

Come in England You will receive a letter from Me, which

will be brought to You by One of the Chasseurs who

Accompany them, it contains, a recommendation of Him

I have wrote to Mr Wenrick Lake to desire him to send

Me over a brace of Good Pointers when He has got them

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You will be so good as to let them be Delivered to the Care of Thos Chapeur, who is really as honest and good a fellow as ever lived. I am going to morrow to a great Chase about five and twenty Miles off. We expect to find there a great Deal of game. I suppose You will have passed the Christmas holy days at Windsor, We intend to be exceedingly merry here. Now the Carnival begins, We shall begin our masquerades the third of January. Then not time to spare and then I shall therefore only beg my best compliments to all friends in England, pray write often Dear Brother and believe me

Vienna December 20 1791 Most Sincerely Yours

Fred York

If you happy be

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I forgot to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales
Dec. 20. 1791

Sir

I hope Your Majesty will pardon my not having wrote to Your by the last Courier but as General Fawcett was to set out so soon I thought it better to delay my Letter till then. As Your Majesty ordered me, I have also sent over by General Fawcett, two other plans, the one of Ceded Ponts, the other of Lines. The Objection which Your Majesty made to the last plan, appeared in the same light to me, But by the rules of fortification here, the Germans

are Content if the Salient Angle is of Sixty Degrees
Last Wednesday three Companies of the Sixteenth
passt through here on their March for Stadt, they
are the three Worst Companies, and yet they are Considerably
finer than those of the fifteenth Regiment, they were
hardly any Old Men amongst them. the Officers are so
fully persuaded of the Good will of these Soldiers that
they Would Not take away their Arms from them at
night, which was always done, when the fifteenth were
on their March. I received by last Courier a very Sensible
Letter, with which I am Sure Your Majesty Would be exceedingly
pleased if You had seen it.

I think I never saw in my Life
Such weather as We have at present here, it is So
warm, that We are obliged to keep the Windows Constantly
open. The Stags Will Not, I am afraid Not arrive
in England So Soon as it is to be Wished, for the Master

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of the Ship who was to have transported them refused at least to sail till February, so that in all probability before every thing is settled it will take a great deal of time, they are all however in very good health.

Permit me, Sir, before I close my Letter to desire Your Majesty to give my Duty to the Queen and my Love to My Brothers and Sisters,

I have the Honor to be,

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son and Subject

Hanover December 29 1781

Frederick

Ostfriesland
Hannover Dec. 29. 1782

Answ. Jan. 4. 1783.

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Dear Brother

I can not let General Fawcett return without sending you a few lines by him. To Day is the anniversary of my having quitted you two Years much every thing is altered during that time. By all accounts that I have heard the King and you are not upon over good terms which I am sincerely sorry for. For God sake do every thing

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which you can to keep well with him at least upon decent terms, consider he has meddled enough in public affairs this therefore your business, not to make that still worse. He may possibly be crossed, but cross still he has as well your business to take that no heed. You know my sentiments. Full Brother I hate preaching as much as you do and constraint of possible now. But still for both your sakes, I entreat you to keep as well together as possible. I know you will excuse what I write to you, because it comes from the heart.

We have at present here an Italian Opera, which plays every other night, and our Masquerades begin on Thursday next. So that during the Carnival we shall be very gay. Pray write often, it has been two months, that I have not received the least line from you, and I am sure you ought to have a great deal more to say, I do not think you will see

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the Stags in England before the end of February
if they live so long which I almost doubt as they
have already been in their Cases.

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all Friends in England and also Congratulations on
the New Years. You are too fully persuaded of my
affection for You, to make it necessary for me to repeat
the same Compliments to You on this occasion
because My Sermon. and believe me Dear
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Your most affectionate
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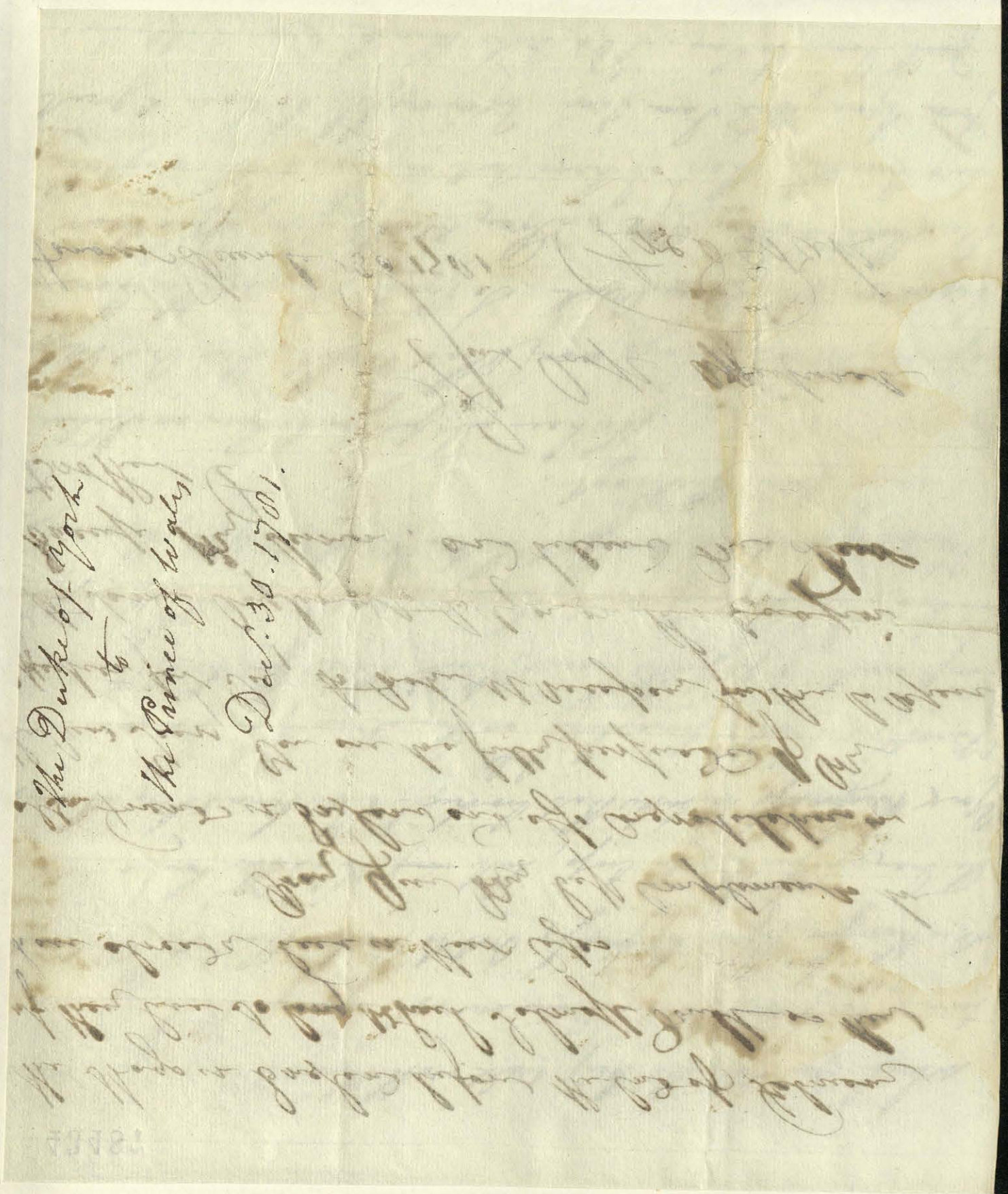
Hanover December 30 1801



The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales
Dec. 30. 1801.

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Queens House Jan 28th 1782

The Prince of Wales

Jan 28 1782

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Dearest Brother,

I can not think of writing two formal Letters over to Germany, without scribbling three or four lines to you to thank you for your very affectionate Letter, & flatter myself yr. ye. not having been well for some time will appear a sufficient excuse for my silence, thank God I am now almost quite well again, it has been nothing but a little feverish cold wh. having neglected for some time, became so strong at last, as to oblige me to take care of it, but nothing

of any consequence, however fully sufficient to make me very unwell. I will execute any commissions you may want, & have ordered some new Buckles & other nick nacks to be sent over to you. You may expect a very long Letter from me during ye. ensuing fortnight, indeed I only wrote now for fear you should be uneasy at my long silence. I will therefore conclude, dearest Frederick, with assuring you yt. I still am what I ever was, & I ever shall be,

Your most truly affectionate

George R.

Lucans House.

Jan: 28th. 1782.

P.S. Pray tell me how Mme. Hardenberg is & what she is about now. Dear Lehe continues perfectly well

Sir

Though I have nothing particular to write to Your Majesty, yet I do not chuse to let the Courier set out without sending a letter.

Malhorti has received a letter from Monsieur de Salgues by which He appears to be in a very melancholy situation; the Death of Madame de Gagel seems to have

renewed His former Grief for the loss of His Wife which had begun a little to subside, and He has besides that one of his Sisters in a very dangerous ~~situation~~ Way.

I have very hear finished with Regrese field fortification, We have already gone through, so much of Sluices and Dams as ~~in~~ necessary in fortification And are at present drawing all kinds of fortified posts. In ertillery I am finishing My last plan of Gun Carriages and shall next Week begin upon Mortars. I find it however much more amusing to draw positions, and posts than to draw Cannon.

Our Weather is still as bad as ever, for it one day snows, and the next rains and the third freezes, so that there is hardly any possibility of going

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Permit me, Sir before I Close my Letter to Desire Your Majesty to Give my Duty to the Queen and my Love to My Brothers and Sisters, and to believe me Sir Most Sincerely

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful Son
and Subject

Hanover February 1782

Frederick

P.S. Colonel Grenville does not propose himself the Honor of writing to Your Majesty as He has Nothing in particular to Communicate.

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Hanover Feb.y 1.st 1782.

Sir

Though I had the
Honor of writing to your Majesty by the Courier
who set off last Friday, yet I can not help
troubling You again to day in order to express
to Your Majesty my Sincere thanks for Your

Gracious Letter and at the same time my
Joy at your recovery, I confess I was not
a little alarmed at the arrival of the last
post, when every Body told me of Your
Majesty's indisposition, however I was not
sufficiently express how happy I am that
it was of so short a continuance, You are
too well acquainted with my affection
for Leopold not to conceive how rejoiced I am
at his return after having gained to himself
so much credit and I have no doubt but that
he will do every thing in his power to make
my Brother behave in such a manner as to
please Your Majesty.

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I am afraid I have already intruded too much on Your Majesty's patience, I shall therefore only entreat You, Sir, to give My Duty to the Queen, and Sigt Mysself, most sincerely, Sir

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful Son
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Hanover February 4 1902

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The Duke of Kent
To
His Serene Highness
Prince of Leiningen
Feby 15. 1806

Dear Brother

I have not hastily
a moments time to write to you yet I can not let
the Courier set out without thanking you for your
last kind Letter, and telling kind Sorry Jem to hear of
your end of position, We have had fine Sledge parties
for this last week, which are exceedingly amusing
~~they~~ I ~~have~~ am arrived at a very great proficiency
in driving a Sledge, which I do not find more difficult

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restly. It was particularly amusing by Torch light
I suppose by this time you have seen the Stags which
have been sent from hence, but I am afraid they are quite
spoilt on account of the time they have been pent up
in their Cases. As for what You want to know about
Madam de Hardenberg, she is going away in about three
Weeks into the Country, and how long she is to stay there
I can not tell. You must excuse this short scrawl
but I for fear the Men should not wait I must
make the best use of my time, Adieu Dear Brother
You may depend upon a letter from me very soon again
Pray give my best love to Lake, and tell him I could
not perform my promise of writing to him by this Mission
but that he may rely be sure upon the first opportunity
I am Dear Brother
Hanover February 18 1902 Your ever affectionate
Fred Oxon

Sir

I have many thanks to return to Your Majesty for your last gracious Letter, as well as for your Goodness in sending me Williams Letter, which I have the honor according to your Orders, of returning. I am exceedingly happy that his Conduct has met with Your Approbation

and I have no doubt but that He will turn out a great Comfort to Your Majesty, and a usefull Member of Society, Permit me, Sir to return Your Majesty My most hearty thanks for the favor, You have Conferred upon Lake, by Appointing him, Your Aide de Camp Your Majesty is too well acquainted, with My Affection for him not to Conceive the joy I felt upon receiving the News of his Promotion

Our Weather here is Quite Altered Out frost and Snow are Quite Gone and We have the finest Weather in the World. I hope Your Majesty is Content With the Stags though I am Afraid they must be a little Stiff from the length of time they have been in their Cases. Your Majesty Says in Your last Letter that You are quite surprised that I do not ride oftener, and that I prefer Shooting to riding, but that is not quite the Case, but as

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There are only certain times in which I can go out a shooting, and that I can ride every day I prefer during those seasons, shooting. *

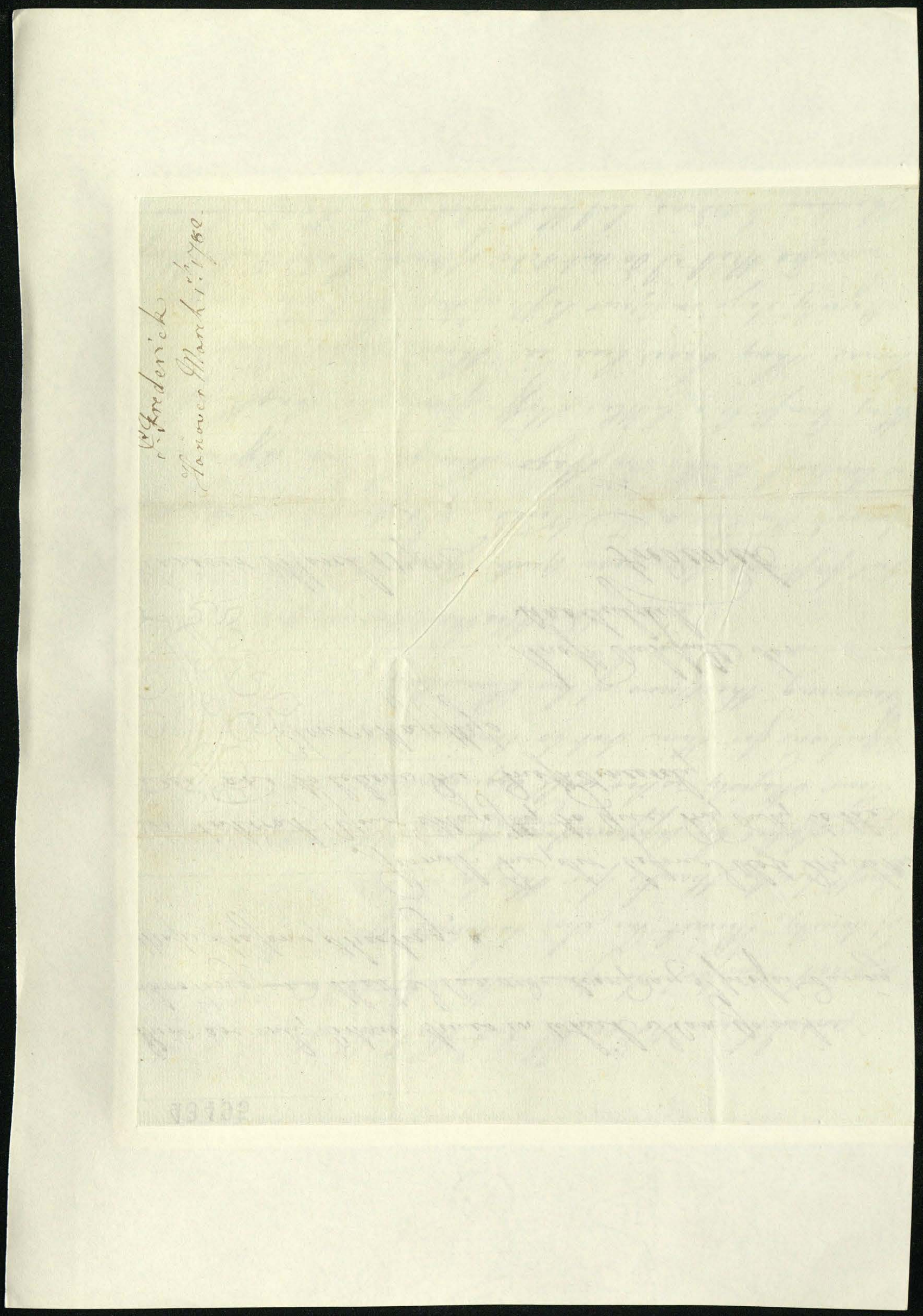
Permit me, Sir, before I close my letter to entreat Your Majesty to give my duty to the Queen, and to believe me, most sincerely

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
and Subject

Hanover March 1782

Frederick



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Hanover March 1st 1760.

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Dear Brother

You must not expect a long Letter from me, but I could not let the Courier set off without just writing a few lines to you to tell you with how much impatience I wait for the letter which you promised me: the next six Weeks will be exceedingly tiresome

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for We are not allowed either to have any Masquerades or balls, in Short the town is as dull as it is possible All our Show is gone, so that We can have no more vaueaux parties, I am Sure if You Was ever to be of one of those Parties You Would like it above all things, I can not express to You how happy the News of Lake's Promotion had me, News You can not expect from us here. I hope You have taken care of every thing which I desired of You in the letter which You received by the Chasseurs.

Deer Brother I have nothing more to add except my love to Lake, and to beg You would write often, And that You would believe me most sincerely, Deer Brother

Hanover March 1 1802 Your most affectionate

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The Prince of Wales

My dearest Brother,

I this Morning received yr. kind Letter for wh. I am most exceedingly thankful, now I have returned you my thanks for this great favor I will begin my Letter, by telling you yt. I have done every thing in my Power to shew Mr. Clowe every attention possible I have had him three times with me, he has dined with my Pages, but could not dine with the King's & Queen's Pages, as he was not down at Windsor while we were there. He is to come to me again Tomorrow, when we are to try three Rifle barrel Guns, one yt. he brought over, one yt. Freytag got over from Germany for me, & one

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wh. was made by ye. best Workman we have here, he is
a Swiss German, & his name is Egge, this Gun is made
after Sargeant's Rifle, it is almost ye. neatest piece of
Workmanship & one of ye. best Guns yt. ever was made.
it is not perfectly new, for he made it about three Years
ago for my friend St. Leger, who is one of ye. best fellows
yt. ever lived, & a great favorite of Gerrard's, wh. I am
certain will be very much in his favor with you; he
never made use of it but only carried it over to the
West Indies & brought it back with him again. Egge
saying yt. he could not get one finished by ye. time pre-
scribed for Signor Clouse's departure I desired my
friend St. Leger to give his wh to you wh. he has done
most readily, & Egge is to make him & me to new ones upon
the same construction, ye Gunsmith himself says
he could not possibly turn out of his hands a better Gun

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than this, I therefore after all these preliminaries, beg
yr. acceptance of it, I have ordered him to send with
yr. Grace Bezemmer* a remarkable good pair of Pistols
wh. I also beg yr. gracious acceptance of in token of yr.
great kindness & affection to me. I have some things
for you from Gray wh. Davis will take care to have
safe delivered to you soon; may I ask have you re-
ceived yr. wax Profile wh. I sent I am very partic-
lar about this, as I wish to know what you think
of it. I have had painted for you a Picture exactly
same as one I have given Garrard it is a half length
painted by Gainsborough & reckoned remarkably like
by every, I wish to know wh. you think will be yr.
best way to send it over, as I will not have it sent
till I receive yr. answer. I dare not in these
letters write any thing particularly secret, but

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will endeavour, if I can catch a moment before Grove sets off, to write you a great deal of news, which will be very interesting & entertaining, it is now time for me to go up stairs, at least Gerrard says so & is hurrying me to conclude, I therefore with reluctance close this as I do every other Letter to you, for I could write, scribble & chatter forever when you are ye subject. Adieu, my dearest & best of Brothers may Heaven shower down its choicest Blessings upon you & hasten the moment of our Meeting again, is ye constant & fervent Prayer of

Queen's House.
March 1st. 1782 —

Yr. most affectionate

George P —

P.S. Lake desires his best Love & affection to you as I do mine to you, pray tell me how Mrs. Hen. has behaved to you lately & to every body, & how she & her Children appear to be together —