Duke of York
January 21. 1805

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Sir

I have only the time to acknowledge the receipt of Your Majesty's two gracious Letters of the 3d and 4th by the Courier, as well as of one of the 11th which I received by the Post this morning, I did not lose an instant in communicating Your Majesty's orders to those, whom they concerned and I hope to be able by the Courier of next Friday, to send You, Sir, the Memorials which You have ordered, As there is not a

safe conveyance I shall delay till then
Entering more fully upon these subjects.
Permit me however, Sir, to express to Your
Majesty, how much I feel Your goodness
in placing such confidence in me and how
much it shall ever be my first care to
deserve it. I have the Honor to be, Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful Son
and Subject

Hannover Jan: 21st. 1785

Frederick

Sir

I now sit down to acquaint Your Majesty in what manner I have executed Your orders concerning the arrangements to be taken about Edward

As soon as I received Your Majesty's two gracious Letters of the 3 and 4th by the Comte I immediately informed the grand Marechal Monsieur de Lichtenstein of Your Intentions, and saw the Nuncio to send Your Majesty enclosed, all the estimates which You have ordered, at the same time having consulted with Freyberg, Wangenheim

and Bude. We thought it best that
Wangenheim should go to Luneburg and
see himself the Persons who ought to be
employed in teaching Edward. Your Majesty
having some time ago, ordered Freytag and
me to look out for some Officer who
could be placed with Wangenheim about
my Brother, We had thought of recommending
Captain Linsing to Your Majesty who
is at present with William, supposing
that Edward would not come till William
returned. Indeed there can not be better
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Man for this Office than him, but as
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time longer here, We have thought it best
to make Wangenheim look out himself
for some lady whom he could depend upon
He very strongly recommends Captain Hayne
of the Horseguards, whom he says he
will answer for. Indeed I believe he will
do exceedingly well as he is a Peer
already, particularly and therefore may
be confided in and is also exceedingly
agreable in conversation, and talks remarkably
good French,

Last Friday I received Your
Majesty's Letter of the 11th in which You
appear to prefer the idea of sending Edward
to Göttingen, As Your Majesty has done me

the honor to ask my opinion about this alteration I thought it best to consult Frey tag, Bode and Wangenheim, with it they agree with me in the idea that though certainly Edward might find better and more famous Masters there than at Luneburg yet that there is one circumstance that does not appear to have struck those who have recommended Gottingen to Your Majesty, which is that Boys not judge of Gottingen or indeed of any other German University by an English one, where the Young Men are confined in colleges and the Masters have a great authority over them

at Göttingen on the contrary the Young
men live all separately, and the Professors
have very little over them a nominal
authority over them, so that there does
not pass a day without some very great
excesses or other being committed. We therefore
humbly submit it to Your Majesty
if it would not be very unfeeling to send
a Young Man who has never been in the
World before to such a place, When he
will hear every day of these excesses and
when he will in a manner be obliged to
keep company with the very people who
commit them. And if unluckily he was

to take this turn. Being of an age not to be treated like a Child it would be very difficult to keep him back. We therefore thought it left that Wargenheim should still go to Luxenbourg, which he has done, and I enclose to Your Majesty the answer which he has given. And in writing I in order how ever to lose no time I immediately acquainted the Grand Marschal with Your Majesty's orders, who has already sent somebody to Gotheizen in order to make inquiries about the House at Gotheizen, he however has desired me to acquaint Your Majesty, that the Houses

a Gotheizen to find of Edwin being the answer before of Wargenheim Luxenbourg a further Majesty what so quickly at the

a Gothique are so small that it will be impossible to find a House big enough to contain the whole of Edwards family, that also all the lodgings being taken at least till Easter, He cannot answer to get every thing ready for Edward before the latter end of April or beginning of May at earliest, or the contrary at Luxenburg it might be got ready in a fortnight.

Thus have I given Your Majesty an exact account of every step what I have taken in order to fulfull as quickly as possible Your orders, hoping at the same time that they will meet with

Your Majesty's approbation. I must be alive to defeat, Sir, how much I feel this proof of Your Majesty's confidence and how much it shall ever be my first care to deserve it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son

and Subject

Frederick

Hanover Jan.y 2d 1785

Duke of York
January 2d. 1785

Sir

In order that there may be no delay whatsoever Your Royal Majesty may determine to send Edward, General Freytag and I have thought it best to depute Colonel Wangenheim to go himself to Göttingen and see the persons, who may be employed in teaching My Brother as well as the

Houses when the Array lodge. I have the
honor to enclose to Your Majesty the
report which He has given to Me, and
I shall only wait for Your Orders, Sir
in order finally to settle every thing.
As I shall soon be obliged to appoint
Some Body to give My Vote at the Diet
at Ratisbonne, and as I should naturally
wish that it should be given always
the Same Way as Your Majesty's Permit
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whatever hereafter may be sent by Your Majesty to that place. Our Weather has for some time appeared as if the Spring was coming, but ever since Yesterday the Winter is returned I never saw such a fall of snow in so short a time it is in many places two feet deep.

I will not trespass upon Your Majesty's leisure by a longer Letter, but shall conclude, by entreating You to give my duty to the Queen, and by repeating that I am,

Your Majesty's
most dutiful Son
and Subject Frederick

Hannover Feb: 7th
1785

18 Feb. 1785

Sir

I take the opportunity of Major Gurne's return to England, to inform Your Majesty, that I received last Monday, through the Duke of Brunswick, the inclosed paper from the King of Prussia, with the desire, that I would lay it before Your Majesty. You will see by it, Sir, how very deep the Emperors Schemes are laid, and how much it appears to be his intention to encroach upon the Constitution of Germany. As, however, this Paper does not sufficiently explain the whole of the machinations of the Court of Vienna, nor the full extent of the King of Prussia's wishes, I think it my duty to acquaint Your Majesty, at the same time, with every thing, which the Duke has been so good as to inform me of,

through Monsieur de Hardenberg, who He has sent to me here under the pretence of his own private affairs.

The manner, in which, the Emperor first declared His desire of making the change of Bavaria, against the Low Countries, was through, Monsieur de Romanzoff, the Russian Minister, to the Duke of Deux Ponts, (for the Elector of Bavaria denies having been informed of the least thing by the Emperor, though it is almost certain, that this is a concerted plan between them both,) Monsieur de Romanzoff acquainted the Duke, that the Emperors wish was to change the Low Countries against Bavaria, and the High Palatinate, with the title of King, either of Austrasia or Burgundy; and in order, more effectually to induce him to concur in the Emperors wishes, He offered him, in the name of the Emperor, a pension for his Life of Several millions of florins, upon condition, that He would allow the Emperor to raise recruits, and to

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keep certain fortresses in this country. Monsieur de Romanzoff also added, that the Empress of Russia knew of this project of the Emperor, and approved of it; and upon the Duke's making difficulties, she told him, that if he did not consent with a good grace, he would be forced. However, the Duke of Deux Ponts absolutely refused to concur, and sent off immediately expresses to acquaint the Court of France, and the King of Prussia with this proposal, and to claim their assistance. France did not appear at first to have any objection to this change, but since, through the representations of the Court of Berlin, and the Duke of Deux Ponts, she has declared herself against the change, without the consent of the Palatine family, and of the King of Prussia; but, however, there is no placing any reliance on her, as the Queen has so much interest, and as she strives with might and main in favor of her Brother. It is also known for certain, that Russia has already marched a very considerable Body

of Troops towards Gallicia, in order to support the Emperor's projects, and that she is assembling another in the neighbourhood of Riga. Since there is no great reliance to be made on France it remains for Germany to defend its own constitution, which can only be done through a Union of the different Princes, who are Members of the Germanick Body, and whose common interest, if I may be allowed to say, it is to hinder any innovation whatsoever, as Your Majesty well knows, that if the Door is once opened, it is no easy matter to shut it again. In all probability, the Emperor will not declare to the Diet his intentions of making this change, till such time as he thinks his projects sufficiently ripe for execution, and then it is certainly no very great effort of Genius to imagine, that he will support his argument with a Body of Troops sufficient to enforce the execution of his projects, If therefore the

Princes of Germany do not before hand unite, and agree together in what manner they will oppose the Emperors views against the Constitution of Germany, there will be no time left, afterwards, for negotiations of any sort. It is with this view alone, that the King of Prussia wishes, that the different Princes would enter into an Alliance, merely in defence of the Constitution of Germany By this His Majesty does not at all mean to make them take part in any private Quarrels, which He may have with the Emperor; but, only in case, the Emperor, or any other power makes the least innovation, or infringement on the Constitution of Germany, that they will agree among themselves to stand up in its defence. The King of Prussia's age, and infirmities make him by no means desirous of a War, and therefore He certainly will do the utmost to prevent it but He sees plainly, that if some very strong Barrier is not put, at the very Beginning,

to the Emperors projects, Heaven knows where they will stop.

I have now, Sir, acquainted Your Majesty, as I have thought it my duty, with every thing which Monsieur de Hardenberg told me by word of mouth. Permit me, Sir, before I conclude to make some remarks, upon what I have had the Honor of writing to Your Majesty. First of all, You will see, Sir, that my Ideas, which I mentioned to Your Majesty, at my return from Vienna are verified, that the Emperor had some very great project in view, which was not then ripe for execution, but which, when ready, would shew how unbounded his ambition is. Secondly that this project of his Imperial Majesty, is no new one, on the contrary, that it is the great point, to which all his views, ever since he mounted the Throne, have tended; This is the second time, that he has declared it, and certainly even if he does not succeed in obtaining it now he will take the very first opportunity to bring

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It therefore behoves all the Princes of Germany, who have a real desire to preserve the Constitution to unite in order to save it, And if they succeed this time, not to think, that all their labors are over, for certainly, if they do not keep a very good look out, and are not always prepared against any attack whatsoever. They will be taken unawares, and the Harm be done without even a possibility either of hindering it, or of restoring things to their former position.

There is one thing more, which must be said, which is that the idea which many People have, that the King of Prussia's wish is to make use of the other Princes of Germany as a barriere between Him and the Emperor is really too absurd; because, it is as much the interest of the Princes to join with the King of Prussia to hinder any encroachments, as it is of the King of Prussia to join with them in the same Cause, Because the Keeping up of the Constitution

of Germany depends wholly upon the Ballance of Power between the King of Prussia and the Emperor. It is hardly possible for the King of Prussia to augment his power, at least on the side of Germany but I am sorry to say, that there is more than a probability that the Emperor will, if he is allowed; and if unluckily that Ballance is once destroyed and Prussia overpowered, it will not cost much to reduce the rest of Germany.

The information which I gave Your Majesty some time ago that the Elector of Cologne was doing every thing in his power to obtain the Coadjutorship of the different Bishopricks in Westphalia is but too true, he means shortly to make a tour to Paderborn, Hildesheim and Brunswic and I suppose here too under the pretence of seing the different Commanderies of the Teutonic Order but in reality to make more sure of this point. If he succeeds the House of Austria will have such a footing in this part of

Germany, as will make it almost impossible ever to drive them out again.

I shall now wait Your Majesty's orders, what answer I am to give, which I trust Your Majesty will see the necessity of sending as soon as possible.

I have already trespassed too long upon Your Majesty's leisure, I shall therefore conclude by entreating You, Sir, to give my Duty to the Queen, and by repeating, that I have the Honor to be, Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
And Subject

Hannover Feb.y 28. 1785

Frederick

P.S. I received by the Courier Your Majesty's gracious Letter of the 11.th, which informed me with Your being determined to send Edward to Lunenburg, and I gave immediately all the necessary directions that every thing should be go in readiness

Sir

Permit me to return
Your Majesty my most humble thanks for
your last gracious Letter of the 22d which
I received by the Quarterly Messenger I
immediately acquainted the Grand Marechal
with Your Majesty's orders to prepare every
thing for Edwards reception, and he has
already given every necessary direction, I also
spoke to Count Walmoden Gymborn about
the Horses which Your Majesty has ordered
to be sent to Lunenburgh, and I have the

Lower to enclose to You, Sir, the Proposals which He has sent me. There is one point which He has desired me to mention to Your Majesty which is humbly to entreat You, Sir, to allow a small augmentation of pay to the Servants who are to go to Luxenbourg, for really the pay of all the persons attached to Your Majesty's Stables here is so very small that it is with the greatest difficulty that they can subsist, and therefore it will be wholly impossible for them to live at Luxenbourg without some trifling addition.

Our Winter appears at last to be drawing to a conclusion indeed I think it

has lasted long enough, for I have not been able to ride out since the end of November last. Every Body have expected worse inundations of possible than last Year, as there is an astonishing quantity of Snow, fallen in the Mountains.

I shall not trespass longer this time upon Your Majesty's leisure but shall conclude by repeating that I am, Sir

Your Majesty's

Hannover March 11 1785

Respectful Son and Subject

Frederick

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Duke of York
March 10. 1805

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Sir

I want words to express to Your Majesty How much I feel this last mark of Your favor and confidence in permitting me to be informed of every thing concerning the Military Men Commit me Sir to depend to Your Majesty that it shall ever be my first care to do every thing in my power to defend that affection and partiality which Your Majesty has upon every occasion been

pleased to shew towards me

I have considered the last letter, which I had the honor to receive from Your Majesty, and shall by the next courier answer those parts which I do not think safe to touch upon by the post, I have acquainted the Grand Marechal &c. with the time when Your Majesty means to send Edward and every thing will be ready in time,

I am Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
And Subject
Frederick

Hannover March 18
1785

Sir

As the last Letter, which I had the honor of writing to Your Majesty went by the Post, I did not think it safe to answer many Parts of Your last gracious Letter, Permit me therefore, Sir, to take this opportunity of repeating my most humble thanks, for Your goodness in permitting me to be instructed in every thing belonging to the military here, After having been informed of the general formation of the Lowyne Louthing, the Gentlemen have thought it best, that I should go twice a Week to the Colledge itself, in order that I may be more

in fact of the Manner of treating the Affairs
that I could possibly be were I only to hear
the report after their Conclusion.

What Your Majesty is pleased to
say about the Emperors projects is most
exceedingly just. They are certainly more
extensive even than one can imagine, and if
not put a Stop to at the very beginning it
will be impossible to do it when they are
come to maturity.

I have been desired by William
to express to Your Majesty, How very sorry
He is, for having given You, Sir, occasion to
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in future in a more becoming manner, he certainly appears affected with Your Majesty's last Letter. But pardon me, Sir, if I add, that there never can be any real Alteration for the better in him till he has been kept for some time under strict discipline, which alone can be done on board of Ship, for his natural inclination for all kind of dissipation will make him, either here or indeed in any place by land, run into any Society where he can form to himself an idea of pleasure.

We have hopes of engaging a very good troop of German Comedians here at the head of which is Schroeder, who is without doubt the very best German Actor that ever

excited, It only depends upon Your Majesty's being graciously pleased in addition to what You at present give, to allow them the Mayple and lights, as for the Mayple It is only necessary to order that Your Band who have at present nothing to do should play, and as for the lights it is a very trifling expence

I will not trespass longer upon Your Majesty's leisure but shall conclude with repeating that I am, Sir,

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
And Subject

Frederick

Hanover April 1
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Hanover April 1st 1785

Sir

Permit me to begin my Letter by returning Your Majesty my most humble thanks for Your last two gracious Letters, the one of which I received by the Courier the other by the Post. I immediately delivered to Lieut: Colonel Wangenheim the Instructions about Edward. He has desired me to transmit to Your Majesty the enclosed Letter, which contains nothing but his humble thanks for the very great confidence which You are pleased to place in him. I likewise acquainted Count Walmoden, with Your Majesty's gracious

approbation of the proposals concerning the Horse, &c at Lunenburgh. Last Week I gave Captain Freytag and Captain Low the Rank of Chamberlains, which I trust Your Majesty will not disapprove of as You have already been so good as to consent to my Making Them Lieutenant Colonels. Besides It is infinitely more convenient in travelling to One of Low Les the rank of Chamberlain on account of Dining at the different Courts.

Last Tuesday I was present at the trial of a Cafined Gun, with a lock to it, which succeeded most exceedingly well. I will let Your Majesty Captain Meyrick's opinion of it, If it is possible to apply it to an Iron Gun it will be of essential use to the Navy

I will not trespass longer this time upon Your Majesty's Leisure I shall therefore conclude and sign myself, Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful Son
and Subject

Hannover April 22 1808

Frederick

Prince George
Oct. 22.
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Sir

As the Summer is now approaching I do not think it right to delay longer laying before Your Majesty a plan for My Excursions, which I hope will meet with Your Approbation. As the beginning of the Summer I do not think of moving except a small excursion to Ofenbach when I have not been for some time, and may be to Luxembourg, I

the Autumn however I shall wish to avail
myself of an invitation which I have had
the Honor to receive from the King of Bavaria
and therefore am desirous of setting out at
the Beginning of August to be present at
the Camps in Silesia from whence after having
seen the festivities there I may go to Baden
and stay till the Autumn manoeuvres at
Potsdam, after which I shall return here.
If this project meets with Your Majesty's
Approbation may I, Sir, take the liberty
to ask Your permission to take some of
Your Saddle Horses with me to the Camps
as well as some of the Coach Horses to
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Heaven be praised our Summer has at last begun. Indeed the Weather has been the very longest I ever saw as well as the most severe. The Duke of Brunswick has lost his youngest Brother Prince Leopold, who has been drowned at Frankfort upon the Oder, of which he was Governor in trying to convey some assistance to the neighbouring villages, which were overflowed and in very great distress.

I will not trouble Your Majesty with a longer Letter. I shall therefore conclude, by entreating You, to give My duty to the Queen and

by signing myself, Sir

Your Majesty's

most dutiful Son

and Subject

Hannover May 6 1785

Frederick.

P.S. I open my Letter again to acquaint Your Majesty that the Quadrerly Messenger is just arrived, and has delivered to me Your last gracious Letter of the 20th which I shall do myself the Honor to answer by the next Courier who set off next Friday.

J. Frederick
Hannover May 6th 178

opinion that Your Majesty has taken the only means by introducing him into an active scene of life, to bring him back to a right way of thinking and acting. I am exceedingly sorry to find by Your Majesty's last Letter that You have had some fresh cause of displeasure from a certain Quarter, My affection for You both makes my Heart bleed, whenever I hear of any thing which gives You a moments disquietude. I will not trespass longer upon Your Majesty's attention this time, but shall conclude by repeating that I have the Honor to be, Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son and Subject

Frederick

Hannover May 13 1785

Prince Frederick

May 24 1805

Sir

I seize the very first opportunity to return Your Majesty my most humble thanks for Your very gracious Letter of the 17th as well as for the Permission which You have been so good as to give me to go to see the Revieus in Silesia and at Potsdam. The field Marechal has informed me that He had received Your Majesty's orders to propose Captain Linsinger for the first vacant Company of foot. May I however humbly hint to you Sir, that You have at first pleased to appoint

them to be Aide de Camp for the Cavalry and that it would be doing them the very greatest favor if You would graciously allow them, to be placed in the Cavalry, the difference of the service is so trifling, that there could be no reason to hinder it. General Freytag knows this Corps, and I am convinced would rejoice at this Success.

I will not intrude longer upon Your Majesty's Leisure, I shall therefore conclude by intreating Your Son to give my duty to the Queen, and by signing myself, Sir

Your Majesty's

Hannover May 24 1785

most dutiful Son and Subject

Frederick

Prince Frederick
May 27. 1805

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Sir

I think it my duty to acquaint Your Majesty that the Regency has just this Moment informed me that they have received intelligence from their Agent at Buffalo, of Captn Brother Edwards being arrived there safe at 10 O'clock Yesterday Morning and that in all probability he must have arrived at Niagara by four o'clock Yesterday evening. Unless, there is some particular reason which delays the

departure of the Yacht which We do not at present know, William means to set out from here on Monday for Harburg, when I shall according to Your Majesty's orders accompany Him, and to be Received with welcome there on Tuesday from Lunenburgh to dinner, He will then proceed on Tuesday evening to Stade, and embark on Wednesday Morning for England.

As I shall do myself the Honor to write to Your Majesty by William I shall not add more to my Letter, except to repeat that I am, Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son and Subject

Frederick

Hannover May 27 1785.

Sir

I take the opportunity of Williams setting out Tomorrow upon his return to England to return Your Majesty my most humble thanks for Your last very gracious Letter, which Edward sent to me, & who arrived safely on Thursday evening at Stade and set off the very next morning for Luneburg.

Your Majesty may depend upon my doing my utmost to keep Edward in the right way, and I trust that every thing will go on well. I have no doubt also

that the Gentlemen who are about them will live cordially together as indeed it is the only means for every thing to go on as it should do. I am afraid I forgot to acquaint Your Majesty in my last Letter, that Captain Hagent was taken so very ill a short time before Edward arrived, that it was totally impossible for him to go to Madrid However he is now better, and I hope will very soon be able to go to Luxembourg.

The Latter part of Your Majesty's Letter has I confess grieved me inexpressibly though at the same time I can not but say, that I have all along been afraid that My Brothers natural turn for Expence would at last bring him into some very

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I shall according to your Majesty's orders accompany William tomorrow to Kew, where we have given rendez vous to Edward at dinner on Tuesday, In the Evening William

will proceed to Made, where He will embark on Wednesday Morning

I have the Honour to be, Sire,

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
and Subject

Hannover May 20
1805

Frederick

Prince Frederick
May 28. 1805

Sir

It is uncertain whether William will be arrived by the time that Your Majesty will receive this Letter I take the liberty to acquaint You, Sir, that We left at last Monday from here for Harburg where We arrived the same evening, Edward came across to us from Luneburg the next Morning. We dined all together and in the evening William continued his journey to Stade, where he was to embark early the next Morning I took care according to Your Majesty's orders

not to leave them alone together. I must
say however that William spoke very properly
to Edward and gave him some very good advice
As for Edward I think him very much grown
and improved in every respect, to be sure he
is as yet very little accustomed to the ways
of the World but that is so much the better
as it will be much easier to put him in the
right way and to keep him in it. I must
also add that he spoke of Your Majesty
and of Your goodness towards him with tears
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grown fatter otherwise he is exactly as he was when I left England.

As I know how little Your Majesty likes compliments I did not start at the beginning of My Letter to trouble You, with My congratulations upon the anniversary of tomorrow I can not however finish without expressing to You, Sir, that No one more sincerely rejoices at that than Me that Heaven may shower down its choicest Blessings upon Your Majesty's Head, and may grant You a long and a happy life on the constant prayers of

Your Majesty's

Hannover June 3 1785

most dutiful Son and Subject

Frederick

Prince Frederick

June 3 1705

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Dear Brother

I write these lines to return you many thanks for the very handsome present which you was so good as to send me by Goldsworthy indeed it is most beautiful. I find Edward most exceedingly grown, and improved in every respect this figure is infinitely better than ever could have been expected when I left England

News you can not expect from us here unless it is that we are in daily expectation of the Emperor seizing upon Bavaria. His Imperial Majesty seems to have a wonderful mind to swallow up that Country. I will not trouble you longer with the politics of this Country, what will not I believe amuse your Cousin. There is another subject upon which I think he very glad to make to you but I do not think it safe to mention it in this letter which goes by the post. I shall however take the very first opportunity of writing very fully to you about it, I will not trespass longer upon your

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Dear Brother

Your most affectionate

Hannover June 7
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Frederick

The Duke of York
to
The Prince of Wales

June 7. 1785

The Duke of York
10th June 1785

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Sir

I am desired by General Grenville humbly to entreat Your Majesty to grant him Your permission to return to England for a short time this Autumn. His Brother soon after his father's death wished him to come over to settle the affairs, but lately he has wrote him word that it was absolutely necessary, he has promised he shall return to me as soon as he can finish the Business. He means with Your Majesty's Permission to set out for England as soon as I return from Silesia, to stay with him for the Winter, this would be the most convenient time for him to be absent, in the Beginning of the Spring, he has promised to return

It was at first my intention to have stayed at Hanover until the time of my setting out for Silesia, but Dr Zimmerman has insisted upon my going to Pyrmont to drink the Waters and bathe there, as the only thing which would thoroughly cure one of the terrible cramps and spasms in my stomach to which I have been very subject for the last two years. I have persuaded Colonel Goldsworthy to go with me there and shall bring them back with me towards the latter end of July when I shall prepare for my expedition to Silesia. I could with very much to take Colonel Goldsworthy with me, as it would not be the smallest inconvenience to me whatever and he is

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opportunity for him to see the Prussian Troops which for one in his profession must be exceedingly interesting and which perhaps may not offer itself again. but as I am not possibly know what Service Your Majesty may have for him, I merely mention it as a thing that would be agreeable to me provided it met with Your Majesty's approbation.

I shall take the liberty with the next Courier to send Your Majesty one a paper which has been given to me by Mr. Cowper who has employed himself in making excursions to the several Commercial States and Ports in this part of the World in order to examine, if it was possible to introduce through the Dreams of Your Majesty's Electoral Dominions an enlarged Commercial

establishment between England and Germany I should not have ventured to trouble Your Majesty with it had not Mr Linder been recommended to me by Sir Robert Keith, as a very fit person to be employed upon such a business in case the plan should meet with Your Majesty's approbation. Mr Linder is one of those unfortunate loyalists who have lost very considerably by the last War in America. If Your Majesty should wish to receive any further information relative to the above plan Mr Linder will be ready on his return to England.

Since I have wrote these few lines the Courier is returned from Ireland and has delivered me Your Majesty's Gracious letter of the 3d in which Your Majesty is pleased to grant Captain Langgren's request of placing him in the Cavalry. I immediately requested Mr Linder to wait, and he has desired me to lay them at Your

Majesty's feelings and to express to you Sir, How Grateful he feels the fresh Proof of Your Majesty's Goodness towards him,

I am, Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
And Subject

Frederick

Hanover June 10th
1765

June 15th 1785

The Prince of Wales

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The Duke of York.

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My dearest Brother,

I am desired by the Duchess of Devonshire to recommend to yr. Notice Mr. Beddingfield who will have yr Honor of delivering this to you, I know nothing of him personally myself except yt. he has certificates he wishes to shew you from several Generals of his having serv'd remarkably well.

I remain My dearest Brother —

June 15th 1785.

Yrs most truly
yr. affectionate
George P —

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My dearest Brother,

I received yr. last kind Letter on Friday last, I can not express to you how anxious I am to hear from you what business of consequence it is you want to talk over with me, beleive me there is nothing you can wish me to do or attend to for you yr. I shall not be most anxious to execute to yr. satisfaction. I have also many affairs & much business I wish to talk over with you, I wish to God you cd. divine some method for our Meeting, if you will settle any Place where you think we can meet with any sort of convenience I will instantly come & join wherever it is.

My particular Friend Colman (who has had yr.
pleasure of being introduced to you last Year
at the Margrave of Anspach's) will deliver
this to you. Let me seize this opportunity of
recommending to you for yr. protection his son
who I believe really is a very good & a very promi-
-sing Lad, who it be in yr. power soon either
without any promises you may have bound
yourself under to recommend him to the King
for one of the first Ensignecies in the Guards, I
shd. look upon myself my dearest Frederick
as under very particular obligations to you. William
has just sail'd. I think he is a very good hearted
Boy, lively, spirited, perhaps a little too boisterous,
fort, mais peu manière. I have not time to add

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any thing more than to express how anxious & impatient I shall feel, till I hear from you again, as I am exceedingly curious to know what it is you wish to say to me. And now Adieu My dear Fredy believe me ever thro' out life,

Carlton House.
June 22d.
1785.

Your most affectionate
George P.

P.S.

May excuse this scrawl as I am writing to you off the back of my travelling Box as I am going to set off for Brighthelmstone. —

Carlton House June 22. 1785

The Prince of Wales

Sir

I cannot express to Your Majesty my most humble thanks for your very gracious Letter of the 14th which I received last Post, I am very happy to hear that William arrived safe, the resolution which Your Majesty has taken to send him immediately on board is without doubt the very best thing which could happen to him, and I hope very soon if he is kept strictly for some time, that he will turn out very well. Everything goes on well at Lunenburg Edward appears exceedingly pleased with Wangenheim

and Wangenheim and Grace are upon a very friendly footing together. In short, I trust that every thing will go on there in the best manner possible. Colonel Wangenheim has deferred one to enquire of Your Majesty, whether Your pleasure that He should send the reports directly to You, or whether Your pleasure that they should pass through me. There is one thing about which I must take the liberty to trouble Your Majesty, which is about Edward's finances. I understand by Your Majesty's last instructions to Colonel Wangenheim, that He is to receive 2000 Crowns out of which He is to give Edward 10 Dollars a Week for his pocket Expenses. May I humbly represent to Your Majesty that this is considerably too small, I will add

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Dear [illegible]

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Hennr[illegible]

P. S.

I had [illegible]

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Dare upon this Subject for the present but only
Submit it to Your Majesty's consideration

I am, Sir

Your Majesty's

Most dutiful Son
And Subject

Hannover June 24

Frederick

P. S. I enclose to Your Majesty the Paper which
I had the honor to mention to You in My last

J. Frederick

Hannover June 24th 1745.