

H. M. to h. d. Craultraeus

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The more I reflect on the Want of Sailors and Soldiers to enable
His to carry on with any probability of advantage the War against
so many Enemies, the total indifference at least of the other European
Powers towards His, and the inimical conduct of those who
carry on any Trade and more particularly the ingratitude of
Portugal, who owes Her very existence to His, the more I
thank Providence for having through so many difficulties
among which the want of Men and Money at home is not to
be omitted, enabled so good a Peace with France, Spain
and I trust soon with the Dutch to be concluded.

I desire Mr. Grenham will come with the Gentlemen He
has to present this Day at St. James's as soon after half hour
past twelve as He can; indeed the D. of Richmond having retired
from Council, I trust the Meeting cannot last longer than the
time necessary for reading the Preliminaries that have been signed.

