

Duchess of Brunswick

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Bronswic Dec 4th 1801

My dearest brother
Very happy I am to be able to congratulate
you, on the Evacuation of the Electorate, the
Prussians have acted a despicable Part for
some years, I should think their friendship
in a course with the french, will be long pro-
uce consequences that may make the Court of
Berlin repent their Connection with these re-
publican Miscreants, the Prince of Orange
on being known, his heart is good, poor man
had he been in better hands they might have
burnt out better for him & his family, it hurt
him very much that the note he gave Lord Har-
court should appear in the Papers he wrote
on the Subject to the P^o of Orange, He has permitted
the Dutch to accept employments under the present
Government, there is good & bad in this measure

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if they are honest they can be of use, but I
fear that when they have their Emoluments
that he will be forgot, that the way of the world,
I know that before he left us, he had not given
it under his hand writing which made these
Gentlemen very angry. they abused him terribly
the whole family is not liked, the Prussian were
for some Indemnification, & a great one he
will have, if it true that he is to have the Duchy
of Westphalia with the Title of Elector, which
he professes against, as an Impediment to the
Stadtholder, he is every body about if he sees he shall
be like the much Doctor, for no other way he can con-
sent. forgive if I presume too much, but every
body stuns me, with abusing Van Loek, who is
music master to your Grand Daughter, if he proves
not worthy to approach Her, I am sure when you
know the opinion of the Publick that you will
interfere, I can not close this letter without

hoping that the Peace will contribute to your hap-
piness, & that not only, Publick, but private comforts
will Issue, which your desire to oblige has so justly
procured you, do order the Duke of Cambridge to
call on me when he returns on the Continent, it
will be a great comfort to me to hear from one
that sees you daily how you really are, many
many happy new years is the wish of her that ever
is my dearest to the

your most attached
Loyal humble servant
and Subject

Augusta

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Duchess of Devon

15th Dec. 1701

My dear Madam
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well and hope you will continue so. I am very dear to me and I hope you will be happy to hear from me again. I am, Madam, your affectionate Son
John

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