

Prince William

October 16. 1703

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Hanover.

Oct. 10. 1703.

Sir,

I return your Majesty my warm
thanks for having promoted Mr. Maudslayi to the rank
of Master of the Ordnance. I regard it as a proof that my
conduct has met with the approbation of my father;
this duty I shall always with great pleasure perform.
My brother Frederick is just returned, and I suppose
he will write to your Majesty, it is needless for me to

say any thing about him, but that the demonstrations
of joy upon his arrival here how much the people are
attached to Your Majesty. I wish I could say as much
for my countrymen. I am every day more and more rea-
son to be thankful at my being sent to Hanover for
every body loves my brother and me & wish to make you
stay agreeable to us. This another instance of father-
ly affection that Your Majesty has sent me, where I
can get nothing but what is good; therefore I am in
duty bound to behave myself as to convince my af-
fectionate father,

that I am,

Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful Son,

J. M. W.