

To P<sup>r</sup>ce of Hales

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Weymouth 18<sup>th</sup> - 1798

My Dear Brother I have received The Queen's  
 Command to desire you would write to Mr. Batters &  
 advise him (as from yourself) to write to her, & to  
 state that hearing the Johnston's place is likely to  
 be vacant he would be very happy to have his son  
James to it and all this you would be so good to  
 without mentioning The Queen. He can then show Mr  
 Batters letter which he thinks the best Method  
 you will see the propriety of all this scheme  
 I hope you are well My Dear and that your stay at  
 Canterbury will be pleasant - Dear Amelia is full of  
 your goodness to her which you know is an old subject  
 of Delight to your son Henry (as you called me the  
 last day at Surrey) - I am quite enchanted with the  
 last accounts you write us of her - & all the letters are  
 written in good spirits. Dear Henry has had a Cramp  
 but it only lasted two hours & today he will dine down

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stomach being quite well again — My Pitt desires the Duty to  
you & that I will tell you the Dear White Horse is in  
Perfect Health & beauty — Sir William is much better for the  
see his

Yesterday the King reviewed the Devonshire Yeomanry  
it was the finest day for the purpose, very hot & no  
wind — To day we go to the Review of the British Infantry  
My eyes were opened at Camp and all the single Regiment  
I see look like Thimble full of men — Give my blessing  
to the beloved troops & my most affectionate love to their  
Colonel GP — Had Miss you My Daughter was called to  
breakfast & so I must shut up this

Your ever most truly Aff<sup>d</sup>

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