

Ld. Dundas

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Lexden Heath Camp.
20th Sept. 1804

Sir

I have this moment the Honor
to receive your Royal Highness's Letter of yesterday,
The Prince of Wales and your Royal Highness may
be well assured that every exertion shall be made
on my Part, to assist our Friend Lauderdale,
The Duke of Leeds was very anxious to give
Lauderdale his Support at the General Election
but from not having qualified in a proper Manner
his self, or Proxy was not admissible, I will
immediately write to the Duke of Leeds, and hope
that he will be able to qualify properly before the
Day of Election — a Letter from the Prince of Wales
would

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would have great Weight with the Duke of Leeds,
and probably might prevail with him to go to
Edinburgh to vote. He is at present at Gornby
Castle near Gatterick Yorkshire

Lord Blantyre is at Ipswich, with Lord
Paget, who has great Influence with him, but
I am much afraid that Paget's attachment to
Pitt will operate the contrary way & your Royal
Highness's Wishes, perhaps the Prince of Wales's
Interference may have the Effect either to
prevail with Paget to persuade Blantyre to vote
for Lauderdale, or to prevent his voting against

Lord Saltoun is here, in the 42^d Regiment,
I do not know that he is of age, but if he is
a single word from the Prince & his Mother

Lady

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Sutton will secure his vote -

I have taken the Liberty & state to
your Royal Highness what occurs to me at
the moment - and I have the Honor to be

your Royal Highnesses
most obedient and
most devoted Humble Servant

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