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Sir

Knowsley Oct^r 15. 1745

I am desired by my Brother to acquaint You, that since Your departure for London he has had another letter from the D. of Newcastle, in which his Grace enters readily into a supply of Arms for this County, as a thing that has ^{been} comply'd with for many other Counties in England; but the point of Officers he finds more difficulty in, tho he seems to think they may be had by mixt Half-pay officers, and such as the King may appoint in the Country; and as to the Cloathing, he modestly drops it, as a demand made by no other County.

The difficulty my Brother is under, is How to reconcile the terms of the Subscription with the Kings expectation and real service; and therefore he wishes and requests, that You would lose no time in talking with D. Bath on this subject, and He again with the D. of Newcastle, to see if some method cannot be thought of, by which the money subscribed may be apply'd to his Majesty's service, and answer the end it is rais'd for, with as little deviation as may be. ^{from the terms of Subscription} He says the Sum will not amount to much more than 100000, besides the Liverpool subscription, and that he thinks there could not

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 - that they pay officers and such as the King may ap-
 - point in the County; and as to the Clothing, he would
 - by doing it as a demand made by another County.
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 the terms of the subscription with the King's expec-
 - tations, and that for which is an
 - grant, that Government sometimes is talking with
 L. Both on this subject, and the opinion with the D. of
 Newcastle is to see if some method cannot be thought of
 by which the money will be raised, and apply'd to this
 Majesty's service, and as soon as the point is settled for with
 a little despatch or may be, the rest he has no doubt
 amount for much more than 1000, besides the sum
 - good subscription, and that he thinks that could not

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Found in the County above 20 officers. Give me leave to
 add, of my own head, that if the Government sup-
 -ply's the remaining Officers, and the Subscribers re-
 -cede from the article of cloathing, or do it at their
 own expence (as indeed should have been the first pro-
 -posal), the matter is near an accommodation. You
 will please to say in Your answer to my Lord (which
 he desires to have as soon as possible) whether You
 for Your part will not make good Your subscription,
 tho' the article of Cloathing be departed from. If You
 settle any better Plan, impart it with all speed

I am Your most humble
 servant Stanley