

Mr Duke of Athens and the vacancy
made by the Lord's last year were
recommended to by Mr. Frigge it
was with much difficulty that I
was allowed ^{to name} a Private Military Secretary
or should I have been allowed even
that but by the particular kind inter-
ference of the D of York. Moreover
my situation here is so unknown from
many causes that I do not to remain
here if I can possibly avoid it after
this Autumn having embarked in it
I feel a kind of necessity in remain-
ing untill after the Period that the
Place was so cruelly attacked with

Disease and which I have little doubt
will make its appearance again this
year Altho I trust in God from being
better prepared for it and taking every
precaution no way afraid its ~~near~~
and progress in some degree at
the same time should I remain and
any thing offered ~~to~~ worthy of your
acceptance I should be most happy
to recommend you as far as my
influence may go. but I repeat to
you that I think my stay here
will be but short. I am at present con-
fined by some violent Pains upon my
wrist which makes it very painful for
me to write. Believe me I am most truly