

This letter was addressed to Colonel Cox - of the 2nd

Mr. Balth  
of the 2nd

to Sir John Cox  
of the 2nd Somerset  
Regiment of Foot

My dear Sir,

The young gentleman who takes this to you has  
the happiness to serve in your Regiment of the misfortune to be  
my near relation. The former will be some alleviation of the  
latter. As I have no interest to promote him in the regular  
service, he is, being one of a family extremely numerous &  
not extremely rich, obliged, & indeed pleased to take this course.  
May I trust to your partiality to protect him for my sake;  
afterwards, I hope, by his good conduct, that he will merit  
your favour, on his own. You may be assured, that your  
kindness to him will be most gratefully acknowledged by us  
both. My friend Mr. Parcell, who has been so good as to interest  
himself extremely in this young man, will see you at Camp &  
will fill up whatever may be wanting in the ~~measure~~ measure of my  
recommendation. I have the honour to be with the  
greatest regard & esteem

Charles Street St. James Square  
Thursday June 24. 1779.

Yr. most faithful  
& obed. Servant  
Jm. Wolfe

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