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1811 July 24th at Lancaster
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Sir

Your last favour of the 30th Ult^o

came duly to hand - from the Information of Col. Miller
as well as others we are inclined to think the
Prisoners may be accommodated within the Dungeons
at Lancaster, at least for the present if so there
will be a great saving of Expence of Fuel as
our Guard will then find for all the Prisoners.
Besides they will be under the immediate Inspection
of the Company of Prisoners. It has also been
suggested to us that the Guard at Lancaster is unemploy'd
large - or could work at the very least of the Year
to be given some indulgence if possible that a Part of
the Guard may be dispens'd with: it is supposed 150 Men
would be quite sufficient but we would not make any
Alteration without first consulting with you & so desire
you to consider of give us your Opinion -

We have given such Directions at Reading as we
hope will accommodate the Books thus of which the Duty
of the Superintending Office very easy. In all Cases we have
directed the Secretaries of the County to consult with you or
~~other~~ the Office acting under you if made no Doubt there
in every thing respecting the Revenue they will pay the utmost
Regard to your Orders -

Mr. Robert Brown Esq being
taken upon him the Procurance of Licenses ~~in~~ will
make no Doubt ~~to~~ ^{that} your future Supplies will be
regular & sufficient. We shall on all Occasions be glad
to make you truly as ^{affair} easy as possible of any

Yr

Your Obedt. Servant

Ed. James Wood

at Lancaster.

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