

The Squadrone Volante

Transcript of an extract of a letter from the Duke of Hamilton to his mother, dated 6 October 1706 (NRS reference GD406/1/7854)

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My heart is Broke for the Business

of this nation Surpases all that was

ever knowen or heard off.

The Squadrone have kept up ther sentiments

with great cautiousnes till this day they

have declard them selves all as one

man for the union & in the tyrmes

as you see them they say this has been

Brought about by Mr Johnston upon

a letter written to him by the Duke of

Marlbourrough to negotiat with them

Rox[burghe] is to be a Duke of Brittan im[m]ediatlie

what tueedall & the others are to have

I know not. It's wonderfull men should

goe soe much against ther ain Light

the nation was turning apeace

and all who saw the fine p[ar]cell I send

your Grace heer inclosed ware coming

to be fully converted by itt. What this

new acquired force may produce

I cant tell but had it not been for this

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The Union of 1707

I think wee meight have gained a
delay ther is some trick in this which
I cant yet penetrat into.

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