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Short Statement of Facts
relative to the Mines in the
Province of Nova Scotia,
granted to His Royal Highness
the late Duke of York. —

It is unnecessary in
this short Memorandum to
refer to the original circumstances
that gave rise to the grant in
question, it being, it is conceived,
sufficient at this moment
to state, that in the early part
of the year 1826, in consequence
of the embarrassed state of H.R.H.
The Duke of York's affairs, His
Majesty King George the fourth,
did, with the view of relieving
H.R.H., grant unto him
"All & singular, the Mines
of Gold, Silver, Coal, Iron
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Stone, limestone, Slate Stone,
Slate rock, Tin, Copper, Lead
and all other Mines & Minerals
and Ores, and all Beds & seams
of Gold, Silver, Coal &c. &c. (as
before mentioned) of every kind
belonging to His Majesty,
within the Province of
Nova Scotia, in America,
save & except such Mines
of Coals as were then under
lease to other persons."

In pursuance of this
grant, H.R.H. caused an
under lease in Sept^r following
to be prepared to Mess^{rs}
Rundell & Bridger, which
lease it is believed, in con-
sequence of the Death of H.R.H.
was never carried into effect,
but which clearly proves the
feeling

feeling & understanding of H.R.H.
as to the nature of it. That
on the demise of H.R.H. the
creditors understood & believed
H.R.H. to be possessed of an
Interest in these Mines to the full
extent, and looked in great
measure to their produce, for the
settlement of their numerous
& heavy demands, but feeling
that if prematurely brought into
the Market, or the sale immediately
proposed, they would have produced
but comparatively a small amount,
suffered the claims to lay dormant,
in the hope of their becoming
much more valuable.

That they lately learnt
with great dismay & concern,
that a doubt had been raised
as to the Mines in Cape Breton.
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being included, & subsequently that the Government had granted a lease of the Mines to Messrs. Rundell & Bridge, thereby depriving the Creditors or Representatives of S.R.H. of the most, if not the only valuable part, of the Grant, & leaving many of the former without any prospect or hope of getting any part of their debts. -

That in consequence of this Doubt, ^{a Memorial} has been presented to the King, praying His Majesty will be graciously pleased to take their case into His favorable consideration with a view to their relief, & to direct such measures may be adopted, as may seem necessary to remove any doubt as to the lease granted to S.R.H. of the Mines in Nova Scotia, including those situated on that part of it called Cape Breton, and by

by that means save any legal Contest, the expenses of which, as far as S.R.H.'s Estate is concerned, must fall upon the Memorialists.

Substance of this referred to in preceding
paper.

25 Aug 1826 His Majesty (Geo: 4.th) by Letters Patent of this
date under the Great Seal, granted to His Royal
Highness The Duke of York All Mines & Minerals
in Nova Scotia in America, with full powers to
extract same upon certain rents, and upon
certain conditions for the term of 60 years from
the date thereof, the Lessee being restricted from
assigning his Interest in such Lease.

12 Sept 1826 The said (Duke of York) demised the same Mines
and Minerals to Messrs. Rendell Bridge & Rendell
with full powers and upon certain Rents and
conditions for the term of 60 yrs (counting one day).
This Lease was taken by Messrs. Rendell Bridge
& Rendell with the knowledge and permission
of the said (Duke of York) on behalf of, and as
Trustees for an Association, called the General
Mining Association and in the (Deed of
Settlement or partnership of the Association
express provision is made for the appointment
of one Director to represent the (Duke of York)
and who was in the first instance nominated

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by the Duke of York and the further nomination is in the representation of the Duke
Under the powers granted by the said Lease from the Duke of York, the Association have formed extensive Coal Works, in different parts of Nova Scotia; which are now in full operation, a very large Capital belonging to the Association to the extent at least of £ having been already expended, and a considerable further outlay will be necessary to accomplish the objects of the Association—

A person, assuming to be Earl of Stirling, and claiming as their General to Sir James Alexander (formerly Earl Stirling) and under certain charters and Grants made by James 1st and Charles the 1st to the said Sir James Alexander, of the whole of Nova Scotia, has filed a Bill in the Court of Chancery of England, against Messrs. Rundell Bridge & Rundell, claiming the whole of the Mines & Minerals in Nova Scotia, and praying for an Injunction and an account against them—

As Messrs. Rundell Bridge & Rundell derive their claim under the Lease to the Duke of York, who derives his right from the Crown, It is presumed that the Crown will instruct the Treasury Solicitor and other Law Officers to defend their rights, thus attacked by the assumed Earl of Stirling—

? Will. H. Tierney (in list of K.C.'s
for 1830)

? Sep. 1832

No date

From W. Tierney

Parkinson Esq

Dear Sir

2/11/59

Dear Sir / I cannot find
any thing so clear as I
expected - However it is quite
settled that a Bill cannot
be passed against the King -
and I apprehend that in
any case where ~~the~~ the vested
right is not sought to be
divested from the King the
way is made in going by the
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It is true that according
to Lord Hale - Law descends
on the King from a Common
Ancestor being taken in his
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the King is not liable to be seized by the law of the land in his personal capacity but yet he keeps them by several statutes
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is that the King being
suffered to have no hand in
private affairs may appear
in Court & be held by his
attorney - & as will naturally
be the case I should
his private or his public
rights -

Dear Sir
Yours truly
Wm Pitt

You will observe that a
petition to the King is not
possible because the King is
not in possession - I assure
you I believe our cause is
right -

Act of Surrender of Nova Scotia
Mines to H.M. 1858.

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AN ACT for giving effect to the Surrender to Her Majesty by the legal personal Representatives of the late Duke of York and Albany, and by the General Mining Association and their Trustee, of the Mines in Nova Scotia, and to the Lease of part of such Mines to the said Association. *passed on the day of 1848*

WHEREAS an arrangement has been made and entered into between and by or on behalf of Her Majesty and the General Assembly of this Province, and Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, as the legal personal representatives of His late Royal Highness Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, and the General Mining Association, for the surrender to Her Majesty of all the terms, estates, and interests of the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, and the said Association, and of *your Petition* as the legal personal representative of Edmond Waller Rundell, deceased, and a Trustee for the said Association, in the Mines and Minerals in this Province, and for granting to the said Association, a new Lease of the beds or seams of Coal in certain parts of the said Province, with full powers for working the same for the term of twenty-eight years, to commence and be computed from the 1st day of January in the year 1858, and also for such portion of the next succeeding year as shall elapse previously to the 25th day of August in the same year, being the year 1886, at certain Rents or Royalties, and subject to certain other terms, which have been agreed upon. And whereas it is intended that for effecting the said arrangement a certain Indenture, already prepared and engrossed, and bearing date the 1st day of January, in the year 1858, and expressed to be made between the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, of the first part, the said *your Petition* of the second part, the said Association, of the third part, and Her Majesty, of the fourth part, a true copy of which Indenture is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, shall be executed by the several parties thereto, of the first, second, and third parts, respectively, by which Indenture all the estate, term, and interest of the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, and of the said *your Petition* and of the said Association, in the said Mines and Minerals, are expressed to be surrendered and yielded up to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, and whereby certain releases are expressed to be made concerning the said Mines and Minerals, and the Rents, Royalties, and Reservations, reserved, or agreed to be reserved, by certain Leases and Agreements for Leases of the said Mines and Minerals, and also that a certain other Indenture, already prepared and engrossed, and bearing date the 1st day of January, 1858, and expressed to be made between Her Majesty, of the one part, and the said Association, of the other part, a true copy of which last mentioned Indenture is contained in the Schedule hereto, should be executed by the said Association, by which same Indenture all the beds and seams of Coal in certain parts of this Province are expressed to be demised to the said Association, their successors and assigns, for the said term of 28 years, and such portion, as aforesaid, of another year, at certain Rents or Royalties, and upon certain terms therein mentioned. And whereas, the said two Indentures so prepared and engrossed as aforesaid, have not, nor hath either of them, been executed by or on behalf of any of the parties named as parties thereto, but the same have been duly signed and approved of by *your Petition* the Solicitor to Her Majesty's Treasury, on behalf of Her Majesty, and by the Honorable James William Johnston and Adams George Archibald, Esquire, Delegates appointed under the authority and on behalf of the General Assembly of this Province, and by Messrs. Farrar, Ouvry and Farrar, the Solicitors of and on behalf of the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, and by Messrs. Wilson and Bristoe, the Solicitors of and on behalf of the said *your Petition* and by Francis Thomas Bircham, the Solicitor of and on behalf of the said Association. And whereas, the said arrangement cannot be fully carried into effect without an Act of the General Assembly of this Province:

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Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That when and so soon as the said first hereinbefore mentioned Indenture shall have been duly executed by the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, or the legal personal representative or legal personal representatives, for the time being, of the said Duke of York and Albany, and by the said ^{or the legal per-}sonal representative or legal personal representatives, for the time being, of the said Edmond Waller Rundell, and by the said Association, and the said secondly hereinbefore mentioned Indenture shall have been duly executed by the said Association, and when and so soon as the said two several Indentures, duly executed as aforesaid, shall have been delivered to the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of this Province, then and in such case, and notwithstanding the same Indentures shall not have been executed by or on behalf of Her Majesty, but not before all the said executions hereinbefore mentioned shall have been duly effected, and the said two several Indentures shall have been delivered to the said Lieutenant-Governor, as aforesaid, the said two several hereinbefore mentioned Indentures shall respectively thereupon stand and be absolutely confirmed by the General Assembly of this Province, and the said first mentioned Indenture shall operate and enure as an effectual surrender of all the terms, estates, and interests thereby expressed to be surrendered, and an effectual merger and extinguishment thereof in the reversion and inheritance, and as effectual releases of all the claims and demands thereby expressed to be released, according to the tenor and purport of the same Indenture, and the said secondly mentioned Indenture shall operate and enure as a valid and effectual grant, lease, and demise of all the premises thereby expressed to be granted, released, and demised for the term, at the Rents, Royalties, and Reservations, and with, under, and subject to the covenants, agreements, conditions, and provisos by and in the same Indenture respectively granted, reserved, and contained, or expressed so to be, according to the tenor and purport of the same Indenture, and that when and so soon as all the said executions, hereinbefore mentioned, shall have been duly effected, as aforesaid, and the said two several Indentures shall have been delivered to the said Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, the same Indentures shall respectively operate and take effect as from the said 1st day of January 1858, and as if the same had been duly executed the same day by all the parties named as parties thereto, respectively, including Her Majesty, and had been delivered to the said Lieutenant-Governor, as aforesaid, on the same day. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, that if the said two several Indentures shall not be respectively duly executed, as aforesaid, and delivered to the said Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, before or during the year 1858, then, and in that case, the same Indentures and the enactments hereinbefore contained, shall be absolutely void and of none effect.

And for giving more full effect to the said Lease of the 1st day of January in the year 1858, be it further enacted, that in case the said two several Indentures shall be respectively executed, as aforesaid, and delivered to the said Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, before or during the year 1858, the Act to regulate the Mines of this Province, which was passed on the 4th day of April, 1853, and received the Royal assent on the 24th day of October, 1853, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the Coal Mines expressed to be demised by the same Lease, and during the continuance of the term expressed to be thereby granted, but not further or otherwise.

And be it enacted, That the Schedule to this Act shall be read and taken as part of this Act.

And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as conveniently may be, after the said two several Indentures shall have been respectively executed, as aforesaid, and delivered to the said Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, the same Indenture first above mentioned, shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax, in the said Province, and the Indenture secondly herein mentioned shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds in each of the Counties in which the respective areas comprised in the said Lease are situate, and this Act, or certified copies of and extracts from the registry of the same Indentures respectively, under the hand of the proper officer, shall be admitted as evidence of the contents and due execution of the same Indentures respectively in all Courts of Law and Equity, or other Judicature.

That the said Act received the Royal Assent on the 27th day of 1850

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No 35 Lowndes Street Belgrave Square
in the County of Middlesex Esquire

No 3 Gloucester Terrace Hyde Park
in the same County Esquire

(SCHEDULE)

This Indenture, made the first day of January 1858, between Christopher
Pearse, of Monkton House near Taunton in the County of Somerset Widow
and John George Nutting, of the first part
of the second part; the General Mining Association, of the
third part; and the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, of the fourth part. Edmond Strong

WHEREAS, by Letters Patent, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1826, being in the form of an Indenture made or expressed to be made between His late Majesty King George the Fourth, of the one part, and His late Royal Highness Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, of the other part, His said late Majesty King George the Fourth granted and demised certain Mines and Minerals in the Province of Nova Scotia unto the said Duke of York and Albany, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of 60 years, from the day of the date of the said Letters Patent, at the Rents or Royalties therein mention. And Whereas, by an Indenture of Underlease, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1826, and made between the said Duke of York and Albany, of the one part, and John Bridge, Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge, and John Gawler Bridge, all since deceased, of the other part, the said Duke of York and Albany granted and demised the same Mines and Minerals unto the said John Bridge, Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge and John Gawler Bridge, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for the then residue of the said term of 60 years, except the last day thereof, at the Rents or Royalties therein mentioned. And Whereas, in the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, an Agreement was entered into between His said Majesty's then Secretary of State for the Colonies, on behalf of the Crown, and the said John Bridge, Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge and John Gawler Bridge, for a Grant or Lease from the Crown to them the said John Bridge, Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge and John Gawler Bridge, of certain Mines and Minerals in the said Province, which were not included in, or were excepted out of, or were alleged not to be included in or to be excepted out of the said Letters Patent and Indenture of Underlease respectively at certain Rents and Royalties, but no Grant or Lease was ever executed in pursuance of the said Agreement. And whereas, the said Association became absolutely entitled to all the beneficial estate and interest under the said Indenture of the 12th day of September, 1826, and the said Agreement, but no assignment to them of the premises comprised therein respectively, or any part thereof, has ever been executed. And Whereas, the said Association has worked various Coal Mines under or by virtue of the said Indenture of Underlease and the said Agreement respectively. And Whereas, the said Frederick, Duke of York and Albany, died in the month of January, 1827, having duly made his last Will, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1826, and thereby appointed Sir Herbert Taylor and Sir Benjamin Charles Stephenson his executors, by whom the said Will was duly proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury. And Whereas, the said Sir Benjamin Charles Stephenson survived the said Sir Herbert Taylor, and died on the 10th day of June, 1839, intestate. And Whereas, on the 19th day of February, 1840, Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Duke of York and Albany, then left unadministered, were granted to the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, by the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury. And Whereas, on the 27th day of May, 1851, Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the said Duke of York and Albany, in the said Province of Nova Scotia, were granted to Lawrence Hartshorne as the Attorney and on the behalf of the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting as such Administrators as aforesaid, by the proper Court in the said Province, and by an Indenture bearing date the 5th day of February, 1852, and made between the said Lawrence Hartshorne, of the one part, and the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, of the other part, the said Mines, Minerals, and Premises, comprised in and granted and demised by the said hereinbefore recited Letters Patent, were assigned by the said Lawrence Hartshorne unto the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, their executors, administrators, and assigns. And Whereas, many years ago, disputes arose between the said Sir Herbert Taylor and Sir Benjamin Charles

Stephenson as the legal personal representative of the said Duke of York and Albany and the said Association, concerning the Rents and Royalties payable under or by virtue of the said Indenture of the 12th day of September, 1826, and suits were instituted in the High Court of Chancery by the said Sir Herbert Taylor and Sir Benjamin Charles Stephenson as such legal personal representatives as aforesaid, against the said Edmond Waller Rundell and others, for determining such disputes, and suits of Revivor and Supplement have since been instituted in relation thereto. And Whereas, an agreement for compromising the said disputes was entered into between the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting and the said Association, with the approbation of the legal advisers of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, and with the approbation of the said Court of Chancery in the said suits, and in certain suits instituted in the said Court for administering the Estate of the said Duke of York and Albany, and the terms of such Agreement were expressed in an Indenture, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1849, and made between the said Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge, and John Gawler Bridge, of the first part, the said Association, of the second part, the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, of the third part, and Robert Moser, Alfred Charles Bridge and Henry Warre, of the fourth part, and such terms were in part to the effect that the said Letters Patent bearing date the 25th day of August, 1826, and the said Indenture of Underlease of the 12th day of September, 1826, and the said agreement entered into in the reign of King William the Fourth, for a Lease from the Crown, hereinbefore respectively recited or mentioned, should be surrendered to Her Majesty, and that a new Lease of the said Mines should be granted by Her Majesty to the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, as such legal personal representatives as aforesaid, at certain Rents or Royalties, and that a new Underlease of the same Mines should be granted by the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting to the said Association, at certain Rents or Royalties, and further, that in the meantime and until such Lease and Underlease should be granted, the said Association should invest the Rents and Royalties which would be payable as part of the Estate of the said Duke of York and Albany, if such Lease and Underlease had been actually granted in the purchase of Bank £3 per cent. Annuities, and should accumulate the Dividends thereof. And Whereas, the terms of the said Agreement were afterwards modified with the approbation of the said Court in the said Suits. And Whereas, it became impracticable to carry the said Agreement into effect by reason of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the said Province of Nova Scotia, intituled "An Act for transferring the Crown Revenues of Nova Scotia and providing for the Civil List thereof," which was passed on the Eighth day of March, 1849, and received the Royal Assent on the 29th day of *June* 1849, and whereby the right and title of Her Majesty in and to the said Mines and Minerals and the Rents and Royalties payable for or in respect of the same, were assigned, transferred, and surrendered to the disposal of the General Assembly of the said Province, without making any provision for carrying out the said Agreement. And whereas, the said Edmond Waller Rundell survived the said John Bridge, Thomas Bigge, and John Gawler Bridge, and died on the 10th day of *July* 1857. And whereas, with a view to a final settlement of all matters in difference between the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, as such legal personal representatives as aforesaid, and the said Association, it has been agreed between them, with the approbation of Her Majesty, and of the said Court in the said suits, so instituted as aforesaid, that the said Association should purchase for the sum of £120,000 all the Term, Estate, and Interest whatsoever of the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, as such legal personal representatives as aforesaid, whether under or by virtue of the said Letters Patent of the 25th day of August, 1826, or the said Indenture of Underlease of the 12th day of September, 1826, or the said Indenture of the 29th day of May, 1849, or the modifications of the Agreement expressed therein, or otherwise howsoever, of and in all the Mines, Minerals, and Premises in the said Province of Nova Scotia, comprised in and demised by the said Indenture of Underlease or forming the subject of the said Indenture of the 29th day of May, 1849, or the modifications of the Agreement expressed therein, and of and in the Rents, Royalties, Reservations, and Payments payable in respect of the same, and of and in all the Bank Annuities in which any of the said Rents, Royalties, Reservations, and payments have been invested, and the accumulation thereof. And the said

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Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, at the request of the said Association, have agreed to make and execute the Surrender hereinafter on their part contained. And Whereas, all the Rents, Royalties, and Reservations, which have become payable to Her Majesty for or in respect of the said Mines and Minerals, or any of them, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1857, have been duly paid and satisfied. And Whereas, it has been agreed that the Surrenders hereinafter contained on the part of the said *M-d Rundell and* and of the said Association should be made and executed by them respectively. And it has been agreed that the Releases hereinafter contained should also be executed, it being understood and agreed that an Act of the General Assembly of the said Province of Nova Scotia will be passed and assented to by Her Majesty for confirming and giving more full effect to these presents:

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Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the said Agreement in this behalf, and in consideration of the sum of £120,000 to the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, by the said Association paid, at or immediately before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and for other the considerations hereinbefore recited, the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, *M-d Rundell and* and the said General Mining Association, according to their several and respective Estates and Interests in the premises, do each, and every of them doth, surrender, release, and yield up unto the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, her heirs and successors, all the Mines, Minerals, Powers, and Premises whatsoever, comprised in and granted or demised by the said hereinbefore recited Letters Patent of the 25th day of August, 1826, and all the Mines, Minerals, and Premises, agreed to be granted or demised by or forming the subject of the said Agreement entered into in the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for a Lease from the Crown as hereinbefore is mentioned. And all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of the said surrendering parties and every of them, in, to, and out of the said Premises, to the intent that the several residues now unexpired of the said term of Sixty years, granted by the said Letters Patent, and of the said term of Sixty years, wanting one day, granted by the said Indenture of Underlease, and all the interest agreed to be granted by the said Agreement entered into in the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for a Lease from the Crown, and all other the estate, term, and interest of the said surrendering parties, and every of them, in the Mines or Minerals in the said Province of Nova Scotia and every part thereof, may be merged and extinguished in the reversion and inheritance of the said premises. And this Indenture further witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, of Her especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, doth acquit, release, and for ever discharge the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, their heirs, executors, and administrators, and the estate and effects of the said Duke of York and Albany, and also the said *M-d Rundell and* his heirs, executors, and administrators, and the estates and effects of the said John Bridge, Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge, and John Gawler Bridge, respectively, and also the said Association and their successors, of and from all and all manner of actions, suits, extents, accounts, reckonings, sums of money, rents, royalties, reservations, costs, charges, expenses, claims, and demands whatsoever, which either at law or in equity our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs or successors, now hath or have, or hereafter shall or may or otherwise could or might have, under or by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Letters Patent and Underlease, or the said hereinbefore mentioned Agreement, entered into in the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for a Lease from the Crown, or the said Indenture of the 29th day of May, 1849, or the modifications made in the Agreement therein expressed, or by reason of the said suits instituted as aforesaid, or any of them, or in any wise relating to the premises. And this Indenture further witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, do, and each of them doth, acquit, release, and for ever discharge the said *M-d Rundell and* his heirs, executors, and administrators, and the estates and effects of the said John Bridge, Edmond Waller Rundell, Thomas Bigge, and John Gawler Bridge, respectively, and also the said Association and their successors, of and from all and all manner of actions, suits, accounts, reckonings, sums of money, rents, royalties, reservations, costs, charges, expenses, claims, and demands whatsoever, which either at law or in equity they, the

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said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, as such legal personal representatives as aforesaid, or either of them, or the heirs, executors, or administrators of them, or either of them, or the legal personal representative or legal personal representatives, for the time being, of the said Duke of York and Albany, have or hath or hereafter shall or may or otherwise could or might have, under or by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Underlease, or the said Indenture of the 29th day of May, 1849, or the modifications made in the Agreement therein expressed, or by reason of the said suits instituted as aforesaid, or in anywise relating to the premises. And this Indenture further witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises the said *M.A. Rundell* and the said Association do, and each of them doth, acquit, release, and for ever discharge the said Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, and each of them, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of them, and each of them, and the estates and effects of the said Duke of York and Albany, Sir Herbert Taylor, and Sir Benjamin Charles Stephenson, respectively, of and from all and all manner of actions, suits, accounts, reckonings, sums of money, rents, royalties, reservations, costs, charges, expenses, claims, and demands whatsoever, which, either at law or in equity, the said successors or assigns, hath or have, or hereafter shall or may, or otherwise could or might have, under or by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Underlease, or the said Indenture of the 29th day of May, 1849, or the modifications made in the Agreement therein expressed, or by reason of the said suits instituted as aforesaid, or any of them, or in anywise relating to the premises.

In witness, &c.

and second parties respectively have hereunto set their hands and seals and the said General Mining Association their common seal at and year first above written

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This Indenture, made the *first* day of *January*, between the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, of the one part, and the General Mining Association, of the other part, WITNESSETH :

That in consideration of certain Surrenders and Releases, effected and contained in and by a certain Indenture, bearing even date with these presents, and made or expressed to be made between Christopher Pearse and John George Nutting, of the first part, *Mary Ann Rundell*, of the second part, the said Association, of the third part, and Her Majesty, of the fourth part, and in consideration of the Rents and Royalties hereby reserved, and of the Covenants and Agreements herein contained, and on the part of the said Association, their successors and assigns, to be observed and performed, our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, of Her especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, doth grant and demise unto the said Association, their successors and assigns, all and singular the beds and seams of Coal, whether opened or unopened, within, under, or upon, the six several tracts of land hereinafter described, that is to say :

First, within, under, or upon, all that tract in the Island of Cape Breton, which comprises the works of the Association on or near Sydney Harbour and on or near Point Aconi, and is bounded as follows, that is to say : Beginning at Stubbert Point above Indian Cove on the Northern shore of Sydney Harbour, thence running in a Northerly direction, and crossing the Little Bras d'Or to the head of Mill Pond on Boularderie Island, where the Aconi Brook enters into said Pond, thence northward by the eastern side of said pond to the sea shore, and round Point Aconi and northward eastwardly by the shore, crossing the little entrance of the Bras d'Or round Cranberry Head, and thence along the Northern shore of Sydney Harbour to the place of beginning.

Secondly, within, under, or upon all that tract in the Island of Cape Breton, which lies on the southern side of Sydney Harbour, and comprises the works of the Association at Langan on the north side of Bridgeport Harbour, and is bounded as follows, that is to say : Beginning on the southern side of Sydney Harbour at McPherson Brook or Ferry ; thence running in a southerly direction to the mouth of the North-west Brook, so called, which empties into Bridgeport Basin ; thence by the northern

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shore of said Basin to Indian Bay, and by the shore of the said bay eastwardly to the "North Head" on the sea shore; thence northwardly and westwardly by the sea shore and Sydney Harbour to the place of beginning.

Thirdly, within, under, or upon all that tract in the Island of Cape Breton which lies on the southern shore of Indian Bay or Bridgeport, and comprises the ancient works of the Association on the southern side of Bridgeport, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the southern shore of Indian Bay at the distance of 25 chains, westwardly by the shore ~~by~~ Level Mouth (so called); thence south $35^{\circ} 45'$ west (being parallel to the outcrop of the coal seam on this tract), 98 chains to a tree marked as a corner bound; thence south $45^{\circ} 15'$ east 102 chains and 30 links to a squared post on the east side of Caddigan's or Cadougan's Brook, thence parallel with the line first described 131 chains, or to the shore of Dead Man's Cove at a point distant 5 chains, eastwardly by the shore of said cove from the mouth of said brook; thence ~~westwardly~~ eastwardly by the shore of said cove and Indian Bay to the place of beginning, comprising an area by measurement of two square miles.

Fourthly, within, under, or upon all that tract near New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, and comprising the works of the Association known as the Albion Mines, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Beginning at the southern angle of the Church at the Albion Mines; thence south $57^{\circ} 20'$ east (being on the same range with a line running through the spire of said church) 104 chains and 88 links to post No. 1, marked G. M. A.; thence north $32^{\circ} 40'$ east crossing McLellan's Brook 106 chains and 70 links to post No. 2 marked G. M. A.; thence north $57^{\circ} 20'$ west (crossing the East River of Pictou) 240 chains to post No. 3 marked G. M. A.; thence south $32^{\circ} 40'$ west 106 chains and 70 links to post No. 4 marked G. M. A.; thence south $57^{\circ} 20'$ east through the spire of the church aforesaid to the place of beginning, and which last mentioned tract covers an area of four square miles by measurement.

Fifthly, within, under, or upon all that tract lying in the County of Cumberland on the shore of Cumberland Basin, at or near the Joggins, so called, and comprising the works of the Association at the Joggins, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a squared post marked 1857 on the Bank of the shore of Cumberland Basin 2 chains and 75 links southward by the said shore from the mouth of Dennis Brook; thence south $73^{\circ} 30'$ east 256 chains to a squared post marked 1857; thence north $16^{\circ} 30'$ west, passing a post at high water mark on the Joggins shore of the Basin aforesaid, and extending thereby into said Basin until the whole distance of 256 chains has been run out; thence south $16^{\circ} 30'$ west to the place of beginning crossing the mouth of Dennis Brook, comprising an area of four square miles by measurement.

And sixthly, within, under, or upon all that tract lying in the County of Cumberland at or near Spring Hill, so called, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a Birch Tree at the south-west angle of a lot containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, granted to the General Mining Association by Letters Patent bearing date 26th April, 1849, (vide Book 16, No. 1494 of the Registry of Grants in the Crown Land Office, Halifax); thence south 40° east 39 chains and 50 links to a squared post marked 1857; thence north 50° east 160 chains to a post marked 1857; thence north 40° west 160 chains to a post marked 1857; thence south 50° west 160 chains to a post at Mill Pond on Coal Mine Brook and marked 1857; thence south 40° east 120 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, and which last mentioned tract covers an area of four square miles by measurement.

And also, so far as Her Majesty, with the concurrence of the General Assembly of the said Province of Nova Scotia, can or lawfully may give or grant the same full and free liberty, license, and authority, to and for the said Association, their successors and assigns, and their tenants, servants, workmen and agents, to search for, dig, work, and make such beds and seams of Coal, and to make or use any pit and pits, trench and trenches, quarry and quarries, groove and grooves, and to drive and use any drift and drifts, watergate and watergates, waygate and waygates, airgate and airgates, watercourse and watercourses, as well for working, winning, obtaining and getting the said coal, as also for voiding and carrying away the water, foul air, and rubbish from the lines thereof, and also to make or use and enjoy sufficient and convenient pit room,

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singular other the premises hereby granted and demised, or expressed so to be, unto the said Association, their successors and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of 28 years, to commence and be computed from the 1st day of January, 1858, and also for such portion of the next succeeding year as shall elapse previously to the 25th day of August in the same year, being the year 1886, and fully to be complete and ended, yielding and rendering therefor unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs, and successors, yearly and every year, on the 1st day of March, during the continuance of this grant or demise, at Halifax, in the said Province, or at such other place or places as the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of the said Province, shall think fit, and, by writing under his hand, appoint through the hands or by the receipt of the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of the said Province of Nova Scotia, for the use of the said Province, the Rent or Royalty of six-pence, Halifax currency, for every ton of Coal of 2240 lbs. (except Coal now known in the said Province as Slack Coal, and except Coal to be used by the workmen of the said Association, or to be used in carrying on the works or operations of the said Association), which shall, in any and each year, commencing with the said 1st day of January, 1858, and thenceforth during the continuance of this grant or demise, be wrought or gotten forth or out of the said beds or seams hereby granted and demised, or any of them, and sold up to and including the first 250,000 tons which shall be so wrought or gotten and sold in any and each year, and the Rent or Royalty of four-pence, Halifax currency, for every ton of Coal of 2240 lbs., (except as aforesaid) which shall in any and each year, commencing with the said 1st day of January, 1858, and during the continuance of this grant or demise, be wrought or gotten forth or out of the said beds or seams hereby granted or demised, or any of them, and sold over and above the first 250,000 tons, which shall be wrought or gotten and sold in such and the same year; the first payment of the said Rents or Royalties, hereby reserved, to be made on the 1st day of March, 1859, and the Rents and Royalties which shall be payable for or in respect of all Coal which shall be wrought or gotten and sold during the portion of a year, commencing with the 1st day of January 1886, and ending with the 25th day of August, 1886, to be paid on the 25th day of October in the same year, 1886. And the said Association, for themselves, their successors and assigns, do covenant with our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, that the said Association and their successors shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid, ~~under~~ our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, through the hands or by the receipt of the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of the said Province, at the times and in manner aforesaid, the said Rents or Royalties hereby reserved, or intended so to be. And that the said Association, their successors and Assigns, shall and will, during the continuance of this grant or demise, keep or cause to be kept one or more book or books of account, wherein true entries shall be made of all such coal as shall from time to time be wrought or gotten forth or out of the said beds or seams hereby granted and demised and sold by the said Association, their successors or assigns, or their workmen or servants, on and from the said 1st day of January, 1858, during the continuance of this grant or demise, distinguishing in such accounts large Coal from the said Slack Coal. And that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of the said Province, or such person or persons as he shall appoint under his hand and seal, from time to time, to have free access and liberty to inspect and take copies of the said Books of Account; and that the said Association, their successors or assigns, shall and will on the 1st Monday in February, or within two calendar months afterwards in every year during the continuance of this grant or demise, deliver or cause to be delivered, unto such Lieutenant Governor, as aforesaid, or to such person or persons as he shall appoint, in manner aforesaid, one or more affidavit or affidavits, to be made by two or more credible persons principally employed in or about the working and management of the said beds or seams hereby granted and demised, that the entries which shall from time to time be made in such book or books of account, as aforesaid, do contain a full and true account of the quantities of all such Coal as shall be wrought or gotten and sold in each and every year in all or any part of the premises, which affidavit or affidavits shall be duly sworn before the said Lieutenant Governor for the time being, or before some Justice of the Peace in the same Province. And likewise that the said Association, their successors

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And also that the said Association, their successors or assigns, shall and will, during the continuance of this grant and demise, keep and have forthcoming, at all seasonable times, to the Lieutenant-Governor, for the time being, of the said Province, or such person or persons as he shall in that behalf, by writing under his hand, appoint (with liberty to him and them to make copies of or extracts from the same), and at some convenient place, upon each of the said areas, the Coal Mines whereof are hereby granted or demised, or within two miles thereof, respectively, an accurate plan or plans of the Mines comprised in such area, and of the workings thereof, and of all the shafts, adits, levels, drains and other works whatsoever belonging thereto. And also that the said Association, their successors or assigns, shall not, nor will, at any time or times hereafter, during the term hereby granted, assign, transfer or set over, or otherwise part with, the premises hereby granted and demised, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever, without the license, consent or approbation of our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, first had and obtained for the doing thereof, to be signified under her or their signet, or sign manual, or under the sign manual of the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of the said Province, or under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of the said Province. And also that it shall be lawful for any Inspector or Inspectors, Viewer or Viewers, Agent or Agents, to be by the said Lieutenant Governor for the time being, appointed under his hand, at any time during the continuance of this present grant or demise, when, and as any of the shafts of the said Mines are at work, to descend by the ropes, rollers, gins or engines, or other utensils used at any of the said shafts of, or belonging, or which shall belong, to the said Mines, respectively, or any of them, into the said Mines, shafts or pits, or any of them, to plumbline, view and survey the works thereof, and to view and see that the same are regularly and fairly wrought and carried on, and by the same ways and means to ascend and come up the said Mines, shafts or pits, or any of them, and shall and may in the doing thereof, have the help and assistance of the workmen and servants employed in the said Mines, or of such other person or persons as he or they shall think fit. And also that the said Association, their successors and assigns, shall and will from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of this grant or demise, well and effectually maintain and support all and every the working pits, shafts, levels, drifts and watercourses of and belonging to the said respective Mines, with all such timber and deals and other materials as shall be requisite or necessary for that purpose, and so as to prevent the same and the roofs of the said Mines from falling in or being otherwise damaged, and shall and will, at the end or other sooner determination of the said term, peaceably and quietly yield and deliver unto such person or persons as our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, shall appoint, under her or their signet, or sign manual, or under the sign manual of the Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, of the said Province, to receive and take possession thereof, all the said Mines, and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore mentioned, except such furnaces, engines, mills, forges, foundaries, railroads, implements, houses and buildings, as shall not be attached to the freehold, in such good order, plight, and condition, as fair wrought Mines ought to be left, with such timber, deals, and other materials as aforesaid, (such Mines as, during the term hereby granted, shall be abandoned by reason of their being unproductive only excepted,) provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, and the said Association, for themselves, their successors, and assigns, do accept this grant or demise, under the condition that in case any default shall be

made by the said Association, their successors or assigns, in keeping such Book or Books of account, or in delivering such affidavit or affidavits as aforesaid, or in the payment of the said Rents or Royalties hereby reserved, for the space of forty-two days after the periods hereinbefore appointed for paying the same; or if the said Association, their successors or assigns, shall omit or neglect, for the space of any one year during the continuance of this grant or demise, to lay before the said Lieutenant Governor, for the time being, such account or accounts in writing, as aforesaid, or to keep and have forthcoming, as aforesaid, such plan or plans, as aforesaid, or shall at any time or times assign, transfer, and set over, or otherwise part with the premises hereby granted, or any part or parcel thereof, to any person or persons whomsoever for the term above granted, without the license, consent or approbation of our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, to be signified as aforesaid, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Covenant or Agreement in that behalf hereinbefore contained, then and in every or any of the said cases when the same shall have been adjudged and declared by any six or more of the Privy Council of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, to have arisen or happened, these presents, and all and every the powers and privileges hereby granted, shall be utterly null and void, anything to the contrary thereof in these presents notwithstanding; and it is hereby agreed and declared, and our said Sovereign Lady the Queen doth hereby grant, that during the continuance of the grant and demise hereby made, our said Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, shall not, without the consent in writing of the said association, their successors or assigns, by lease, license or otherwise, empower or allow any party or parties to work or get and enjoy or sell any Coal whatsoever in the said Province at a less Rent or Royalty, or on more favorable terms in any respect than the Rent or Royalty and terms respectively reserved by and contained in these presents. And that the said Province shall, before the 1st day of January, 1859, pass, and during the continuance of the said grant or demise hereby made, enforce such Legislative enactments, and take such measures, by the appointment of an Inspector and otherwise, as may be required to prevent the working of any Coal in the said Province by unauthorised persons, and to prevent the sale or export of Coal, except the Coal which may be sold or exported by the said Association, their successors or assigns, by any party or parties, and except such as may be worked on payment of Rent or Royalty equivalent to the Rent or Royalty hereby reserved, and subject to terms not more favorable than the terms hereby granted to the said Association, their successors and Assigns. And further, that during the continuance of the grant or demise hereby made, the said Province shall not without the consent, in writing, of the said Association, their successors or assigns, impose any duty on the export of Coal.

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My Lord!

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The Duchess of York's
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Bath February 19 — 1800

My Lord

Your Lordship's obliging attention in having allowed me to avail myself of the vacant living of Byfleet, to make some provision for the Rev^d Mr. Whitehouse, calls for my earliest acknowledgments, and I trust that your Lordship will be assured of my best thanks.

I have desired Mr. Gamble to wait on your Lordship to lay before you, a proposal which I trust will be sanctioned with your approbation.

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My Lord

With much esteem, Yours

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Calhoun au 7 de Mai 1822

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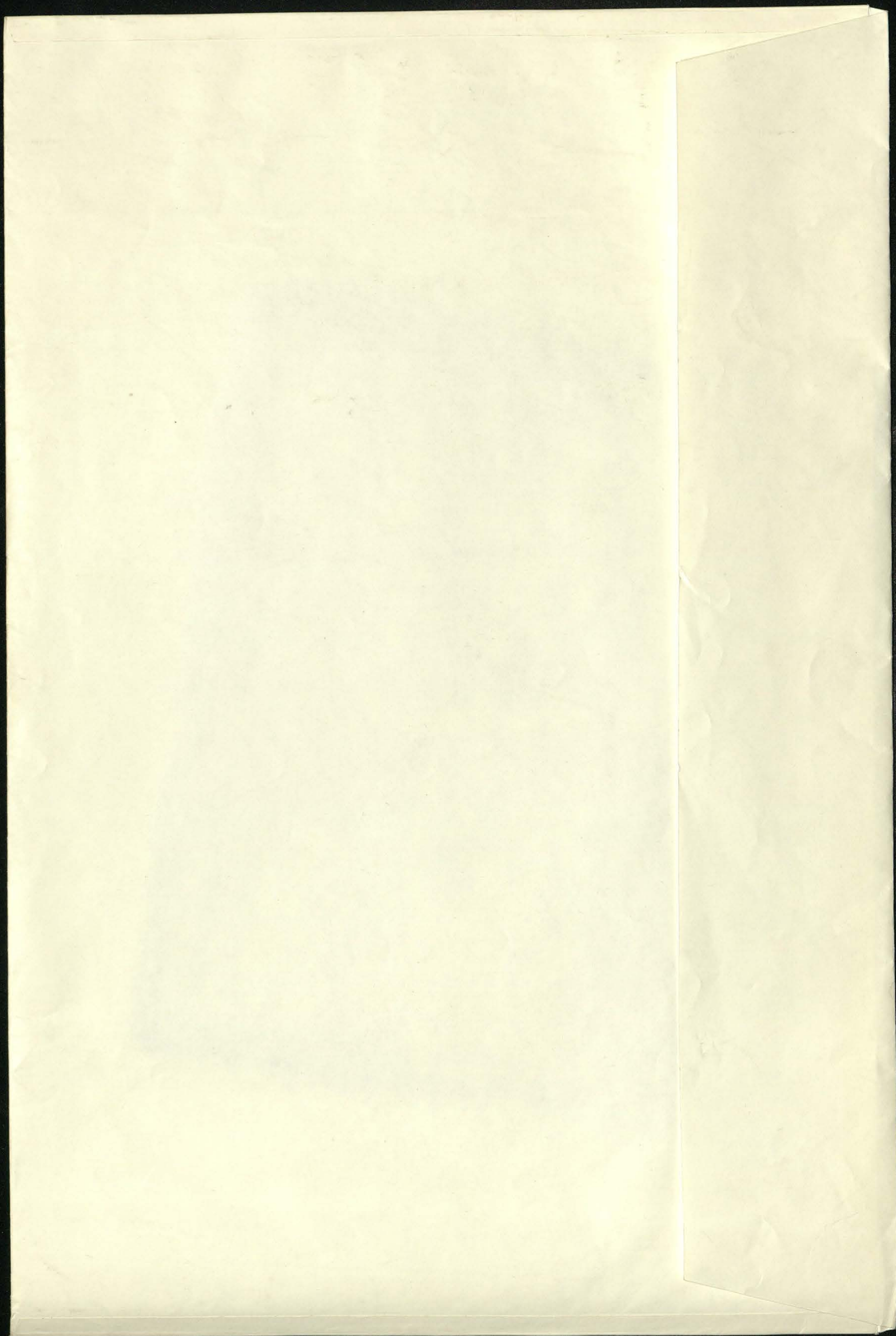
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Ranger of Windsor Great Park

By His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty

Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved Cousin and Councillor We greet You Well and Will and Command that under Our Privy Seal (pertaining in Your Custody) You cause these Our Letters to be directed to our Chancellor of that part of our ^{of Great Britain and Ireland} United Kingdom called Great Britain Commanding him that under Our Great Seal of our said United Kingdom (in his Custody being) He cause these Our Letters to be made forth patent in form following

GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God be **JOALL** to whom these Presents shall come greeting **KNOW YE** that We of Our especial Grace certain Knowledge and Meer Motion Have Commanded and by these Presents Do Give and Grant unto Our most dearly beloved Son Frederick Duke of York and Albany the Office of Ranger or Keeper of all that Our Park called Windsor Great Park and of all the Lands Grounds and Soil within the same now or heretofore contained or hereafter to be contained And also of all those Houses or Lodges commonly called or known by the Names of the Manor Lodge, Hill Lodge, Middle Lodge, and Lower Lodge and of all other Houses Edifices Buildings Stables Barns Yards Orchards Gardens and Villages within the said Great Park erected and being And all the Herbage and Pannage within the said Great Park over and above what will be sufficient for the sustenance of Our Deer there And All such and the like Fees Rewards Wages and Salaries And all such Profits Commodities Advantages and Emoluments as heretofore did appertain or any wise belonging to the Office of Keeper of Our said Park or were heretofore used occupied or enjoyed with the same Office And also the Custody of all that Walk called the Paddock Walk within Our Great Park of Windsor aforesaid And of all Lands Grounds and Soil within the said Walk now or heretofore contained or hereafter to be contained And also of Our House or Lodge within the said Park called Lister Lodge belonging to the said Walk called the Paddock Walk and heretofore granted to Simon Smyth And of all Houses and Lodges within the said Walk called the Paddock Walk erected and being together with the Herbage and Pannage within the said Walk And all and singular the Lands and Grounds now or heretofore Parcel thereof And all Fees Wages and Salaries and all other Profits belonging or appertaining to the same Walk and Lodges and the Custody thereof Which said Office or Offices were held and enjoyed by Our late dearly beloved Brother Prince Henry Frederick afterwards created Duke of Cumberland And him Our said most dearly beloved Son Frederick Duke of York and Albany Ranger and Keeper of Our said Park called Windsor Great Park and of the several Lodges therein And Keeper of the Walk called the Paddock Walk and of the House and Lodges aforesaid We do make certain Constitut and Appoint by these Presents **TO HAVE** Hold and enjoy the said Office and Offices and other the Premises unto the said Frederick Duke of York and Albany for and during Our Pleasure the said Office and Offices to be executed by himself or his sufficient Deputy or Deputies Together with such Wages Fees Rewards Salaries Commodities Advantages and Emoluments whatsoever belonging or appertaining to the Offices and Premises aforesaid in as full and ample manner to all Intents and Purposes as the said Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland or any other Person or Persons formerly enjoying or exercising the said Office or Offices and Premises or any of them hath or have had or enjoyed the same And Lastly We do Grant and Declare that these Our Letters Patent or the Involment or Exemplification thereof shall be and remain in and by all things good firm valid sufficient and effectual in the Law to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever according to the true Intent and Meaning of the same Notwithstanding the not reciting any former Letters Patent or Grants heretofore made or granted by Us or by any of Our Ancestors or Predecessor late Kings or Queens of England or Great Britain or for concerning the Offices and Premises aforesaid or any or either of them to any Person or Persons whatsoever or any other Defect Imperfection Matter Cause or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in anywise Notwithstanding **In Witness Whereof** And these Our Letters shall be Your sufficient Warrant and Discharge in this behalf Given under Our Signet at Our Palace of Westminster the nineteenth Day of December in the Fifth third Year of our Reign

Wm Pitt
Secy



To Our Right Gracious and Right Noble Cousin and
Cousin John Earl of Westmoreland, Master of our Navy
Office

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The Royal Warrant of the 23rd of April
(Signed) Wm. Pitt Rivers

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(Acc 305)

Dear General, May 10 1713

Dear Sir

Has not told & delivered to you by Captain
 Goring of the Royal Artillery, who is Brother to
 Young Denville who I had to recommend for the
 Cadetship in the Company's Service that the Council
 of Directors have been so good as to leave it my
 Disposal

I am told that you have been so good as
 to promise to that you would give them every assistance
 and advice as to the proper Steps to be taken in
 settling the Business of the Brothers, and for no
 doubt, that the Letter do full credit to my recommendation

Ever Dear Sir

I am Dear Sir

Yours most Sincerely
 Frederick

(Acc 305)

The Duke of York

Stable Yard Sunday
18th 8

Dear Sir

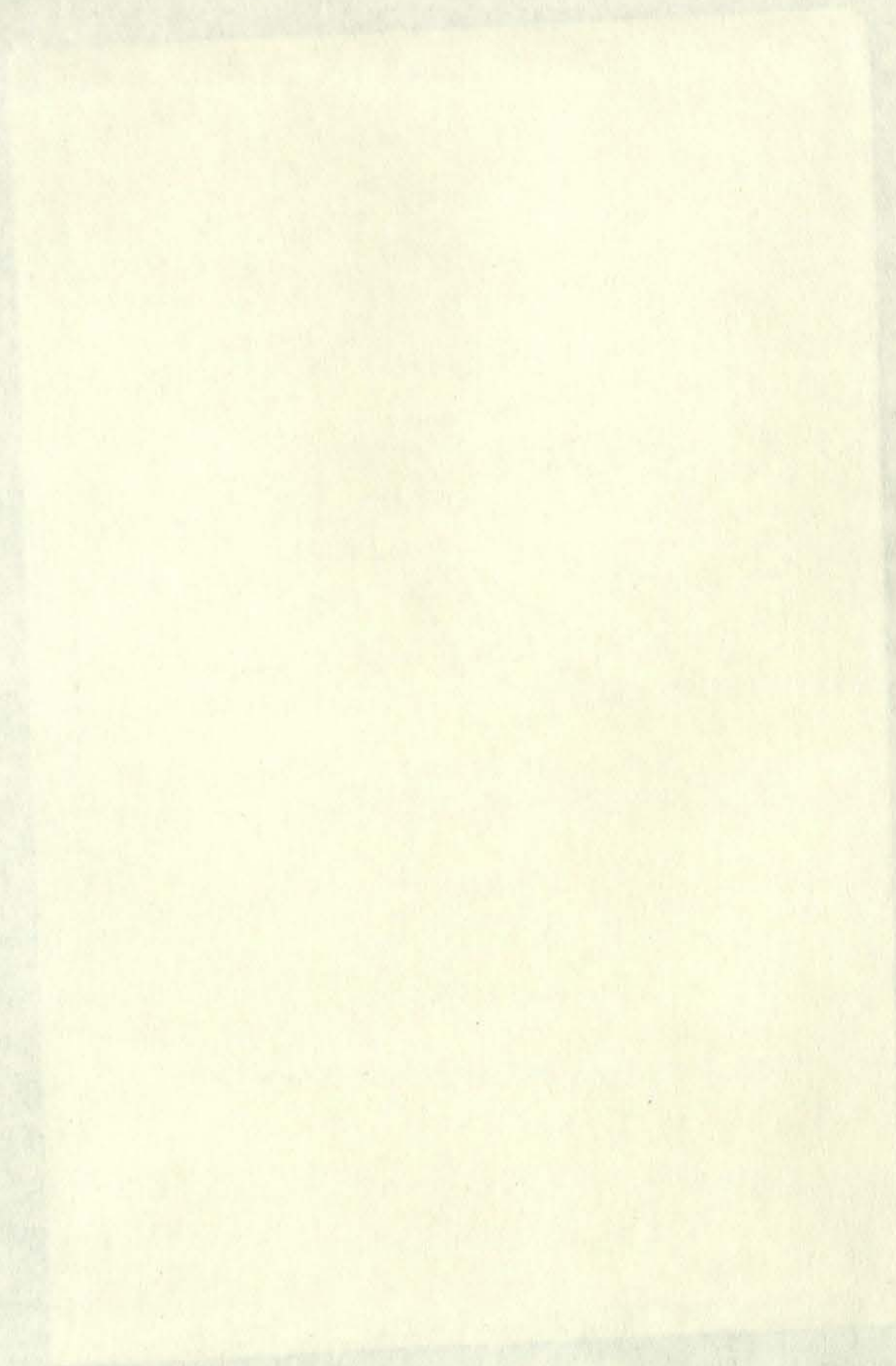
I shall have great pleasure
in awaiting myself of your
shipping envelopes to discover
the 1st of each month

Sir

Dear Sir

Yours most sincerely

W. Pitt Rivers



Hansguard,

29 December 1820

Sir,

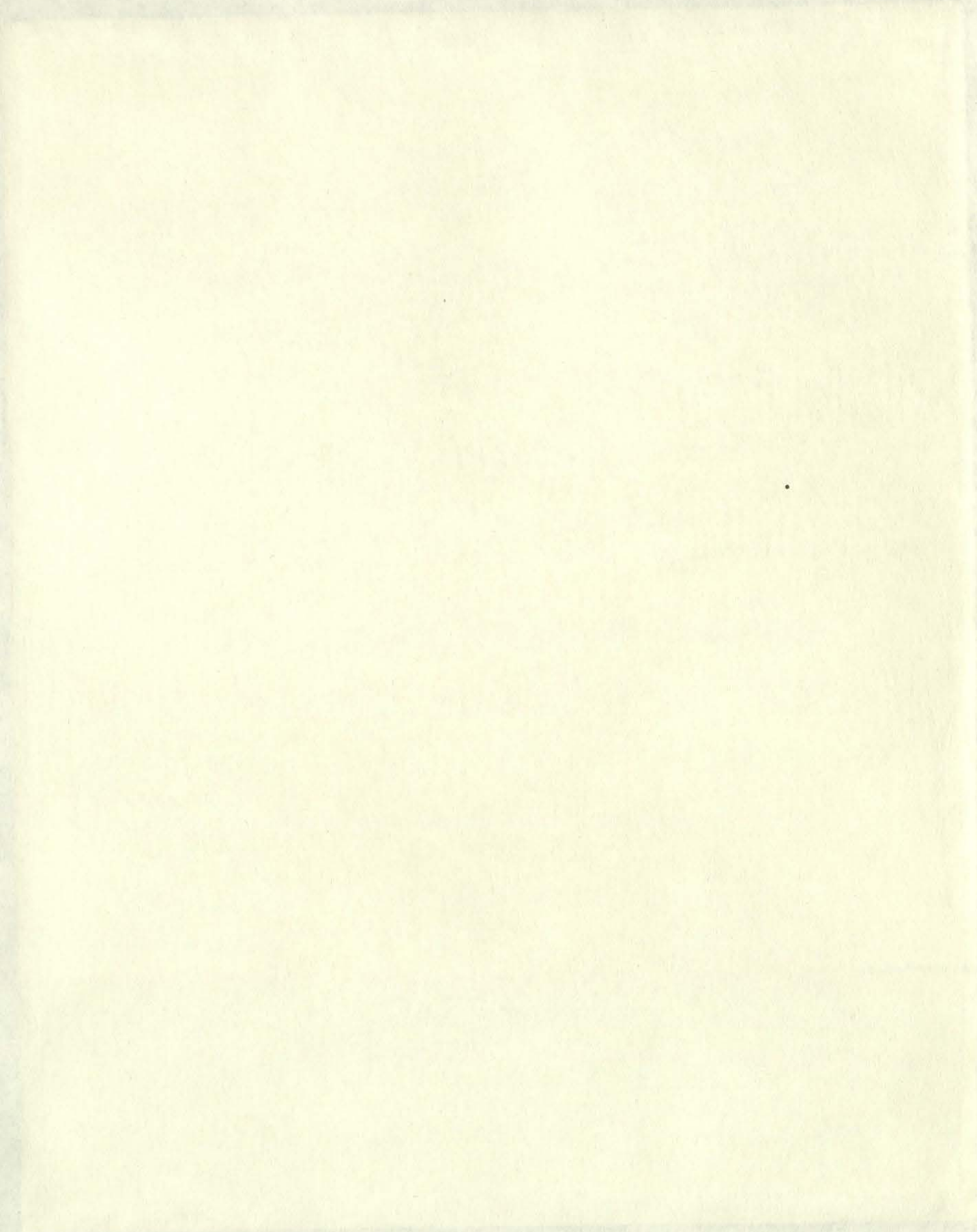
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
Memorial of the 26th Instant, and to acquaint you, that I
shall be glad to pay every attention in my power to your claims,
by submitting them to His Majesty, with those of other officers
who are candidates for a mark of favor. -

I am, Sir,

Yours

Frederick

Commander in Chief



Astoria 1st Nov 1806

Dear Mary

I have just received your letter with
the paper for our friend Lord Kent's, I
am happy to find you at, but indeed I
was doubtful, that his opinion was the best
justice done not on the least maker, but
I repeat to proceed but the letter is a little
degree of dependence, that I really believe for
every information that I have seen with the
And I have done every thing for my friend to get at the
truth without following myself, which he is not bound
to do.

I know that it is the greatest thing, the
History of last year and that has been open
nearly every & last year of the last Antique
American Election

heretofore and to express her conviction that some
 whether the Catholic must carry her own
 . In this I think that high personal fear, but her
 her conviction and that they state her as
 a crime that is undoubtedly called. belonging to
Bureau in what manner they are not supposed
 to feel for things in some places the Catholics
 her power off the street during the elections
 and then there was about that they seen in
 many that in the notion of the whole but
generally by her conviction and all any religion
that at the open the eyes of her of the
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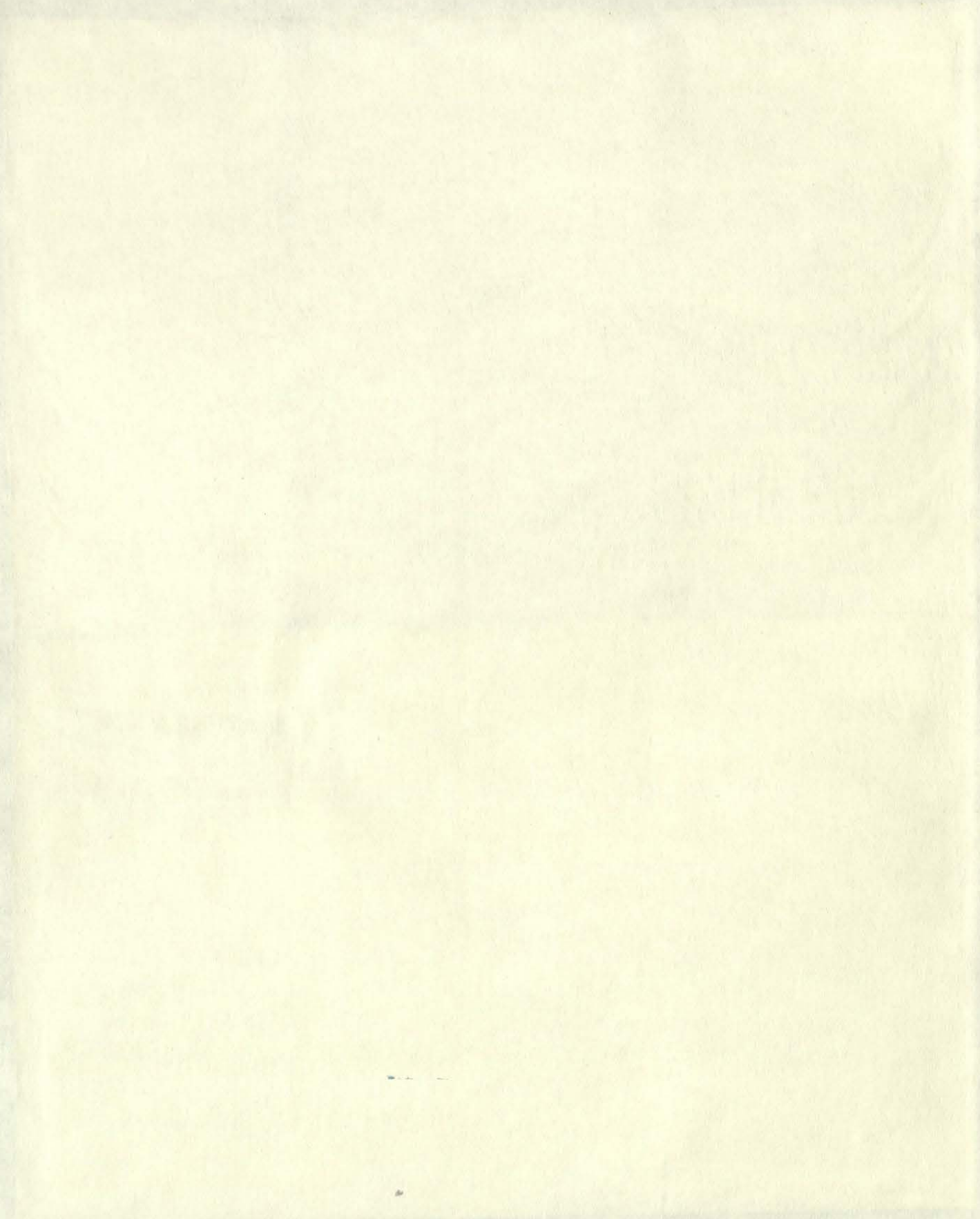
and ~~unanimously~~ ^{forming} ~~the~~ ^{friend} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~part~~ ^{is}
 as best true but with that I am as doubtful not
 only of ~~being~~ ^{but} of complete success.

Such as ~~the~~ ^{my} ~~opinion~~ ^{opinion} ~~by~~ ^{Dear} ~~King~~ ^{King} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~I~~ ^I ~~understand~~ ^{understand}
 you that of such friends as ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~able~~ ^{able}
 to do ~~anything~~ ^{anything} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~king~~ ^{king} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~country~~ ^{country}
 and ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~without~~ ^{without} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~king~~ ^{king} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~country~~ ^{country}
~~being~~ ^{being} ~~able~~ ^{able} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~day~~ ^{day}

Love

Yours most devotedly

(*Frederick*)



mes jolis

Mercedy Son

Les Ducs, n'ayant pas le temps de
répondre à votre billet, je suis obligé par
être du Secrétaire dans cette Occasion, pour
vous adresser combien nous avons regretté d'être
privés du plaisir de vous voir, surtout par
l'accident qui en est la cause, nous désirons
ardemment qu'il n'est pas de durée désagréable,
et je vous prie de nous faire savoir comme
vous vous portez. — De/come je l'ai
appris/Vous vous portez assez bien par votre
le Mardy, Les Ducs — chargés de vos
propos de dîner avec nous ce jour-là, je
suis doublement intéressé par cette proposition

puisque Vous convenez, comme j'ai retenu le lard
- nait à Callards, et que j'ai désiré beaucoup
d'avoir le plaisir de pouvoir Vous apporter mes
meux vœux au départ, de l'amitié sincère
et de la considération parfaite, avec laquelle
je suis,

Votre très-affectueux
ami et devot

J —

London February 23 1920

Dear Sir, Anne

Nothing but the continual hurry and bustle of
the last week incident to the Belvedere, events,
which have taken place, I doubtless have prevented me
from acknowledging immediately the receipt of your
polite letter, and opening you to the name of my
letter, ~~to whom~~ I lost no time in communicating it,
how truly sorry they are of the kind and friendly
interest, which you take concerning them, after the
dead full and trying scenes, that they have had
since to go through, thank God, their healths have
not materially suffered from them, and really Sophie
in the whole, much better and quieter than I could
have ventured to flatter myself which I can not but

attribute greatly, if not entirely, to the resolution, which she
took to quit Windsor the very next morning after
the remains of our dear dear and ever to be lamented Father
and King were deposited in the grave. Her fortitude was
a good deal tried at the first moment, but the love
of journey to London must tell her more I had expected,
and the being surrounded with nothing but her
objects, her in part at least prevented her continually
brooding over her sorrow.

To your dear lady, I am sure you will be well
acquainted with the virtues and goodness of our late
Father, I need not extoliate upon the loss. Which
he has sustained, I shall therefore only say that though
lost last nine years alas he has been in a manner
dead to us, yet that the moment when he has actually
passed from this to a better world brought home to us
back to us in full force the recollection of what I had

been and ~~was~~ was just the blow at least at the beginning
 actually though as if he had just lost them.

God bless you all, Dear Madam You do not
 know yourself I therefore am willing to flatter myself
 that you are tolerably well and comfortable believe me
 no one wishes you better or is more sincerely interested
 in your happiness and health than

Dear Lady Laura

Your very obedient

friend

Frederick

Brighton August 22 1870

Dearest Lady, Anne

I did not let mother write you
 out to thank conveying to you lines
 to you from me, and thanking you
 from the bottom of my heart, for your
 kind letter and all you say to
 me upon the Anniversary of
 my birth day. I am not short
 of words, and am, I know but ill,
 expressing the feelings of my heart,
 but between me, they are not the least
 strong, that I am fully aware of
 your unceasing friendship and regard,
 that they are best highly valued by
 me, and best sincerely and fully

Beloved

I am well, I moved somewhat
for the week that I have passed
here in regard to my general health
my thoughts appear to be
greatly increased, that I understand
the Medical Officers Surgeons
and others of the ultimate recovery
is probably seen to be that of
the end, I am.

I am, remember to kindly
Mum, and believe to see

My Dear (Mrs)

Yours truly
and affectionately

Elizabeth

Shalford Wednesday Even'
Feb 14

Many thanks Dear lady, I am
so glad that my sister Sophia
delivered to me, as also for the kind
news in that you are so good
as to accept of my very warm
W. I am so glad to hear
much thanks of a grateful boy
you are so good, as feel more warmly
interested in every thing, which concerns
you, than I do.

I should be very sorry indeed that
you should go into the country without

Saturday last of Jan, and I believe
 Sunday last had to call at Earl's Court
 before we left Monday.

I hope will be already informed
 You that my New Mount Garden
 Book, that is the only one that
 belongs to me, has been unfortunately
 engaged for some days for business
 evening - however I need not I
 trust assure you that it will
 be very much at your service

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Dear Lady Anne

Young student
Seventh

Frederick

Stall Yard Wednesday Evening

Dear Lady, Leure

I have just found your Note
and have to inform you that
Yesterday received Letter from
your Brother Edward from Calcutta
containing his resignation of the
Chief Command in India, and stating
generally that it was occasioned by
the loss of his health, that he
suffered from the heat of the climate
but he was not however long
absolutely unable to perform
the duties he was to perform
from the command of the land of
the East India, - the resignation of

1828, that I trust you will allow
me to say that I am perfectly
satisfied with the result of the
trial, and that I am convinced
of the innocence of the accused.
I should not have failed to call upon
you this afternoon, I am very
sorry that I was unable to do so
earlier in the day, but I had to
attend to some business at night
and did not get up till very late.
I am, however, very anxious to
see you, and I shall be glad to
do so on Friday, should you be in
town.

Yours

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am very obedient servant

Fredenest

5/10/30

Shakerford Mend 1st 1894

Dear Lady Louisa

I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter and to assure you that I accept with great pleasure your invitation to meet you next Wednesday.

As you wish me to see the house I beg to propose four o'clock in the afternoon, and I propose at the same place where you allowed me to call upon you before, at North Lodge.

Inclosed is a letter from
Sophie, who I am afraid you
are best anxious to see yourself
I am so doubtful that the letter
to them but the trouble you to
call upon the

for

Dearest Lady, I am so

Yours most truly

William & Mary

Chapman

Stoke Newington July 27 1824

Dearest Lady Louise,

Your kind letter reached me
yesterday and I did not fail
to deliver immediately its
contents.

I am sincerely sorry that I have
not had the pleasure of seeing
you for such a length of time
as I trust that you can not
doubt the warm interest that
I take in all that concerns you.
I am sitting off this afternoon
for a day or some weeks at

Brighton, but I will readily
come to him if you should wish
to be one before the expiration of
my charge.

With the sincerest good wishes
for your future comfort and
happiness, I remain ever,

My Dear Friend,

Your most affectionate
servant

Frederick

Brighton August 15- 1826

Your kind and friendly letter of
the 9th inst. I received last day, I was
then needed till the night
before last upon my return from
Camden I was under the necessity
of going last Wednesday in order
to attend at the Lady in (Camden)
and I must not have failed to
acknowledge it since and I
apologize for not having done so
upon my doing every thing in
my power to meet your wishes
and as you are very kind
in recommending I shall be
happy to give your young Professor
a ~~particular~~ name in the ~~list~~ of the

Believe me I enter fully into your
feelings upon the subject in connection
with the right of the nation by
which you are interested.

I am looking forward with great
anxiety to our meeting on the
26th. I have many things to tell you and
to say to you. I am sure it is
impossible to put in paper, I
have to remain here till about
the 26th and 27th when I shall return
to you, after which I shall be
at your service in person and I shall
be very glad to be there.

Yours

Dearest Lady, I am

Yours most affectionately,
and devotedly

Frederick