

1 Sep 1811

Lord Buchan

Promotion of his Nephew

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Dunburgh Abbey Dumfriesshire
September 1st 1811.

Sir,

As I learn there is about to be an arrangement in the Royal Military College at Marlow which will lead with due attention to Seniority to my Nephew Captain Espine the Senior Captain's promotion to the Majority there. I have humbly to request his Royal Highness the Prince Regent's Protection to my Relative on this occasion and that you will convey with my dutiful respects to his Royal Highness my humble Request accordingly.

I am no Politician nor any Conspirator in Military Etiquette, but I am sure that if my Request be not inconsistent with order that it will be favourably received.

I am Dear Sir with Esteem,
Y^r obed^t. Y^{rs} serv^t
Buchan



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