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St. James's Palace, Hampton Court 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1812.

Sir,

The Petition I presume to lay at your Royal Highnesses Feet, I am emboldned to do, from the gracious attention you deigned to give a case I had, two years ago, your Royal Highnesses permission to lay before you — and for the success of which you most flatteringly expressed, through the medium of Colonel Bloomfield, your Royal Highnesses good wishes.

aware of the unusual ground on which my Petition is both founded and presented — defective, in the one instance, as I am sensible it is (from the causes assigned in it) of the chain of regular legal tracing — in the other, offered to your Royal Highnesses consideration, unsupported by (indeed unknown to any one, and without the usual advantageous

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commendation of Rank or Power - its Fate must rest solely  
on the feelings of your Royal Highnesses own mind, which,  
most ungrateful should I be, were I not with pride to boast, have  
through life been extended towards me, with a kindness and con-  
-descension, unexampled.

Sensible as I am, Sir, of my insufficiency to support  
any legal pretensions to either of the Baronies of Leyburne  
or Delamore, from the dates of their first creation - that  
consideration would little operate upon my mind in diminution  
of their value, when contrasted with the knowledge that The Prince  
by whom either the one or the other was revived, could alone be  
actuated in doing so, by motives of personal regard and  
esteem - rendering thereby, the Boon, in my estimation infinite  
ly more valuable, than if casually inherited through, however  
regular a succession of the highest Ancestry.

To say one word more, would,

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I conceive, be equally indelicate, as improper - Your Royal  
Highness, as the sole arbiter of my future Fortunes, will alone  
exercise your Royal pleasure in the decision you may come to.

However thirsted after, as is this object of my ambition, by all  
men - it must / should it be my good fortune to obtain it, in  
a ten fold degree, be held dear by me, who, standing alone on  
the Basis of personal Friendship, have been deemed worthy  
so early and distinguished a mark of your Royal Highnesses  
Favor.

With every sentiment of the most profound attachment

I have the honor to subscribe myself

Sir

Your Royal Highnesses ever devoted  
and most dutiful Servant

Wilson Braddyll

His Royal Highness

The Prince Regent.

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