

Birmingham August 24th 1826 -

Mr William

About 6 Weeks since the Right Honorable the Earl of Scarborough was at my Manufactory, and seeing an invention of mine to Carry the Wine Decanters he ordered some for himself - and he observed that during his Visit to His Majesty at Windsor he was convinced that the invention was what would be highly approved of by the King - but that some Especial or Extraordinary Subject on the Continent would be required that might do Credit to the Arts, and thus please His Majesty; all this was left to my taste, and I hope that I have not upon such a Subject in the Embroidment that will meet His Majesty's entire Approval - both in the arrangement and in the Execution in which every pains has been taken. -

The Earl of Scarborough desired that I would mention his name respecting the order which I wrote you Mr William, at the time of forwarding the drawings and I leave to mention that I have sent the package off by this days post to your address at Windsor - I shall be very happy to learn that they may be thought appropriate -

Offering you my best services here on all Occasions I have honor to remain

Yr Obedient

Yr truly devoted & Obedient
Edward Thomas

Mr William Knighton Bart

Birmingham 24 Aug.
1828

Mr. John Thomson

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