

Maj. James McDermott

[Enclosure]

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R M College Great Marlow
18th March 1807

Sir,

The situation of Major to the Establishment not yet being filled up, and the Death of General Jarry, having, taken place which must eventually leave the Superintendance of the Studies at the Junior Department, in the hands of his Successor, and thereby confine the duties of the Major more to the military part: I flatter myself that if Your Royal Highness would deign to apply to the Governor in my

His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales

behalf, I may still hope to succeed, having every reason to believe, that his only objection to recommend me formerly, was from an Idea that I did not possess a sufficient degree of scientific knowledge; and I can appeal with confidence to himself, and the other my superior Officers in the Institution for a testimony whether my Character, Conduct and Abilities, are not such as to entitle me to the hopes of Promotion in this Department of the College.

I have the Honor to be with every
Sentiment of Gratitude Sir

Your most obedient
most faithful and
most devoted humble servant
James Mearns