

Maj. James Mc Dermott

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Sir,

Having already experienced so many favours from Your Royal Highness I feel a degree of dread in presuming to ask another but aware of Your benign disposition I venture once more to lay myself at Your feet humbly to solicit the vacant appointment of Commandant to the Junior Department of the Royal Military College. I found my hopes of success on Your partiality to an old Officer, to a faithful service of my King for thirty-six years and upwards, eleven and a

His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales

half of the time in America and above eight
at the Royal Military College from which it
may be presumed I am acquainted with the
arrangement and detail of the Institution.
A zealous attachment to Your Royal Highness
and to the Royal Family. the expectation of
favor after having served many years under your
immediate command. Add to all this that by giving
me the appointment you will derive the pleasure
of having conferred upon a father of eight children
five of whom are intended for your service the
means of amply providing for and educating
them.

May God Almighty protect Your Royal
Highness and give you a long and happy life

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may you be your Country's glory and the protector
of your faithful servants is the sincere wish

of Sir

Your Royal Highness's
most grateful and most devoted servant

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