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My Dear Mr. Mather.

The House of Lords having come to a resolution that an additional Judge in the Court of Chancery should be appointed, and that such Judge shall be of a Rank correspondent with that of the Master of the Rolls - the consequence will be that the new Judge will require the Aid and assistance of proper Officers to act under him, such as Secretaries Registers Clerks &c -

What I have to request Your Interest in, is to procure one of the Registers under the Establishment about to be formed, for Mr. Seake of Sackville Street, who is well qualified to discharge the Duties, as having been upwards of Twenty Years a Solicitor of the Court of Chancery and upwards of Twenty five Years in the Profession of the Law. - The office I am asking for Mr. Seake I understand has been usually bestowed by the Lord Chancellor and by the Master of the Rolls - and he will be happy to obtain the appointment upon such Terms as they should deem fair and reasonable, taking it for granted it would not be incompatible for him to hold the office and continue to follow his professional duties in the same manner as Mr. Woodcock the Lord Chancellors Secretary for Bankrupts does - It may be thought to add for You,

information that the Lord Chancellor's Establishment consists
of 4 to 5 Secretaries, and of Four Registers, besides Clerks or
Deputies, and it is supposed that it will hardly be possible
for the new Judge to be appointed to perform the Duties of
his Office without the assistance of one Secretary and at least
from two to Four Registers —

Mr Lake is a Gentleman well known in the
Courts of Law for his Pre-eminant Talents ability and
strict Integrity, and from the perfect Knowledge
I have of him, I can safely speak of him as
of the highest Honor and merit, and every support I
can give him for obtaining the object of his wish.

If You can contrive to arrange it for him, I shall
feel myself most infinitely obliged to You.

Believe me to be with great sincerity

My Dear Mr. Mahon.

Your very faithful
Mth. Davison

John Mth. Mahon Esq