

H. Adams to Col. McKim

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Richd. Park Sep^r 21st 1844

My Dear Friend

The sensations excited in my mind in putting the
~~above~~ proposal made by the Chief Baron of
Scotland, communicated to me by the Prince with
such marked kindness & gracious regard to my interests,
so completely absorbed my thoughts & excited my
astonishment that it prevented me, in the short
conversation which I had with you as we
walked to Carlton House, from telling you that
I had had a very different account of the
Mr. Bar's objects: and of His Brother Mr. Wm
Dundas's - And that it had been publicly
stated ~~by~~ ^{in the} ~~the~~ ^{authority of the} Justice Clerk & propagated through
out Scotland that I was whole was opposed
and that Wm Dundas was to be made
the Chief Baron in the Room of Porter,
and I was to be Chief Baron - And so much
was his Current that George Drummond
was canvassing Humeardum for & securing
my friends to support him on the
Strength

H. Adams to Col. Mc Mahon

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Strength of it. With the strength
which this was the view of Miss Jervis
in Scotland that the C. B. & his B^r
were entering in a proposal so totally
inconsistent with the former professions
and grounds of refusal - And so entirely
out of all bounds in point of propriety
and fitness to be submitted to the consideration
of His Royal Highness.

Never can have appeared from my
mind the promise contained to me through
out the whole of this protracted B^r.
It makes an impression which no
words are equal to expressing.

The manner in which Her M^{ty} H^{rs}
expressed an opinion the situation of Board

as

as the only practical thing now - Can
only increase the security & strength of
those feelings & the desire that I sh^d take
time to consider it adds to all -

I will attend His Royal H^{rs} to mor:
row to submit the ~~in~~ cooperation reasons
against my Academy to His Highness
& I am sure they will convince.

How the Ch: B. & his B^r -
for Lord Melville is entirely free from
any connection with this outrageous
Proposal, can think of recommending it
to the country which they ought to
know as regards themselves or their
proposed respectful desire to accede to
the promise wishes - only obstructed by
Just

That State of Health, which a Tittle
is to cure, I cannot conceive -

The appointment I made with you
Yesterday will stand good

Your Obedt. Servant

Most sincerely

William Adams

W. Adams

Sept. 20. 1711