

H. Dabryville to F. G. Gen. Turaco

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Private & Confidential

My Dear Sir,

You will be surprised at this title -  
I am sorry to intrude upon your time; but as it is concerning myself  
I am sure you will excuse me for troubling you, by the more particular  
and shall have a time with you, for I am sure to be treated  
with them -

Considerable time since Lord St. Mandley told  
me, in confidence, that the Duke of Resme had called upon him, &  
said, as the Government of the Island of St. Domingo was vacant,  
he asked His Lordship, if he thought I would accept of it,  
on which Lord St. Mandley, I suppose, would accept of anything.  
I. J. H. the Prime Minister would be graciously pleased to  
offer him - The Duke of Resme desired Lord St. Mandley not  
to mention the circumstance to me - and although, some time



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Afterwards, I visited the vacancy to the Duke of Clarence. I have  
never heard any thing more of the Island of Obozo till this  
day. When I was casually informed, that the Island of Obozo  
had been nominated to me by the Prime Minister. At this  
I was staggered beyond description. I am sorry to make  
me complain, but that is, that I understand the Duke of  
Clarence has said some very harsh things of me. I cannot  
help that. I have, and soon shall go about London. And  
I am not conscious of ever having acted in such a manner  
as to make with F. H. I am sure. But to return to you  
All we know, if there is any thing in the Government of  
the Island of Obozo being desired for me, & if it be,  
pray tell me, by your advice, what steps I shall take  
to obtain it.

William Hotel  
Army side  
Windsor Bridge  
Oct. 11. 1811.

With the sincerest regard  
Your most Obedient  
W. Dabrymple

I have town tomorrow morning for my bride, where  
a fine vessel waits me by tomorrow night post.  
I shall be at Buckland, N. H. Marchmont, Reading  
perhaps. I am better with each the  
Friday night post. I then proceed on my  
instructions to London to be in Berkshire  
I am to be at Windsor on 23<sup>d</sup>



Mr. Dalgrymple  
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