

Duke of Northumberland

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My Dear Colonel

I will trouble you to give the enclosed to  
H: R: H: the Prince Regent. Lord James Murray, as soon as, being  
extremely anxious to have the honour of belonging to the Regent's  
family, & finding that the number of aides de camp (which  
situation he had thought of) is complete & full, has strongly urged  
me to apply to H: R: H: for the appointment of one of his Lords  
of the Bed Chamber, whereas H: R: H: Household shall be  
established. Thinking this situation highly becoming his Rank, and, of  
the same kind, knowing that his amiable manners, polite & humane  
Politeness, & sweetness of temper, would please the Regent, I have  
ventured to solicit this situation for him; & shall be truly  
happy, & grateful to H: R: H: should he be graciously pleased  
to listen to my application, & grant me this favour.

I hope to hear that H: R: H: is now perfectly recovered  
from his disagreeable accident. Dear, My Dear Colonel; accept the  
compliments of us all, & present the same to M<sup>rs</sup> Mac Donnell.  
I hope you have settled every thing with Wilson about your Recollection?  
I am ever most faithfully yours  
Northumberland.  
Gen. Hill's action is the ablest thing we have done this War. He truly merits a Red Ribbon.

