

Duke of Northumberland
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Alnwick Castle 6th December 1811.

Sir

Lord James Murray, who is married to my
youngest Daughter, being extremely desirous of having the honour
of being about your Royal Highness's Person, I have ventured
to trouble you with ^{his} letter, in order to solicit your Royal
Highness to honour him with the appointment to be one of
your Lords of the Bedchamber, wherever your Household shall
be established. Of Lord James's Character, and Merits, I need say
nothing; for as he had the Honour of being in your Regiment,
with then your Royal Highness is perfectly acquainted; & altho'
he is not a Peer, yet as the late Lord Robert Bertie, was a
Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber, when He was Prince of Wales,
and afterwards when His Majesty came to the Throne; and as
Lord Charles Spencer is now actually one of His Majesty's Lords
of the Bedchamber; Precedents are not wanting of the second
Son of a Duke being honoured with such an appointment.
If your Royal Highness shall be graciously pleased to do

Lord James Murray the honour of complying with my humble request, I shall esteem it, Sir, as a Personal Favour granted to myself, in addition to the many others, with which your Royal Highness has been graciously pleased to honour me.

Permit me, Sir, before I conclude, to express my anxious hope, that your Royal Highness is perfectly recovered, from the accident you lately met with.

I have the honour to be with the most profound Respect, and Attachment

Sir

Your Royal Highness's
most dutiful and devoted Servant

Northumberland