

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

James Harrison
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May it please Your Royal Highness!

On examining a very large collection of Lord Nelson's Original Papers, intended for publication, I have discovered a Plan, in his Lordship's own handwriting, to prevent any Invasion of our Country; which being, as I conceive, quite improper to appear from the press, unless previously carried into execution, is now most respectfully transmitted to Your Royal Highness, by favour of General Turner, in consequence of an application, through M^r. King, to Lord Moira and Colonel M. Mahon.

From the first moment of seeing this important Paper, which several circumstances induce me to believe has never been perused by any other person, I determined carefully to conceal what it recommends, till I could obtain for it the honour of being delivered immediately into the hands of Your Royal Highness; fully satisfied, that it would there meet with every merited attention.

I have too intimate an acquaintance with Lord Nelson's private Correspondence, not to know the very great personal attachment

attachment of our Chief Naval Hero to Your Royal Highness; the affectionate regard of Your Royal Highness, for Lord Nelson, is well known to all the world.

I should feel highly honoured by Your Royal Highness's commands, on this or any other occasion, within the scope of my humble ability. In making the present communication, I am merely performing what I consider as my duty, to the memory of Lord Nelson, to Your Royal Highness, and to my country.

I am, with the most profound respect,

Your Royal Highness's

Most Obedient and Devoted Servant,

James Harrison.

Mount Pleasant,

Richmond.

7th December 1811.