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Lady Ann Barnard

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Sir

The favor which I now humbly venture to solicit from your Royal Highness, is so great an one that I should tremble to urge my petition, did I not remember with gratitude many instances where your Royal Highness has been willing to listen to my requests. — never could I have urged one more from the heart than I do at present; — it is in favor of Andrew Barnard first cousin to my Dear Husband, & now commanding a Brigade of light Infantry in Spain. — I will say nothing of his character as an officer, but will leave that to be conveyed by Lord Wellingtons dispatches — by Lord Liverpool's Speech after the Storming of Badajos and by the testimony of his brother officers — but where there are so many Brave young men all alike ready to do their duty nothing can be urged on the score of merit. — it is as a private dear proof of personal regard, shewn to your old & faithful servant, and, dare I add Friend, that I humbly petition to see Col Barnards name honored by being appointed one of your Royal Highnesses Aid de Camps on the first brevet. — No favor Sir that you could grant to myself and so much gratify me as one bestowed on an individual of this excellent family, who all unite in the Zealous endeavor to make me Happy. — if your Royal Highness will graciously take this request into your consideration, and if possible indulge my wishes, it will lay an indelible obligation on her who remains — — Sir  
Your Royal Highness Most Dulyfull and affectionate Servant  
Anne Barnard

Wimbledon

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