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February.
27th 1813.

To the Prince Regent. &c. &c. &c.
The humble Petition of Archibald Beck
Schoolmaster. Thrampton County of Cumberland.

Most humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner Taught School in the Parish of Terregles near Dumfries Scotland for seven years. was there when the Militia was first Raised in Scotland by the Act of Parliament. Schoolmasters were appointed to take down the mens Names liable to Stand Ballot - Your Petitioner was faithful in the Discharge of his duty so enacted, the Maltreatment and Abuse Received - for the space of five years in doing his duty in serving his King and Country. made him Resign his Place worth £60 per Annum. The Sheriff and Gentlemen of the Place was friendly, in an Application to His Gracious Majesty whereby your Petitioner obtained a Pension of £25 per Annum. Your Petitioner's wife having turned Deranged - and is so unsettled, that she wanders away for years together - after all the indulgence I can bestow, - the Gentlemen has threatened to Apply unto your Royal Highness for to Recall my Pension and to Employ it as they think proper. - I stood Sharp Shot when in Office which is truth - and I implore your Royal Highness as I am a lame Man, to Continue the same Annuity during my life as I have no other Dependance. I hope your Royal Highness will be so Condescending as to Cause some Written Order to be sent me for my Surety and Protection, And your Petitioner shall ever Pray &c. &c. &c.
May God save the King and Prince Regent -
and all the Royal Family. &c. &c. &c.

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Archibald Beck

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This
has been seen by the
Pr. Regent's own
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London

Carlton House,

Prince Regent. W. W. R.

My Father was at the Battle of Minden
along with the Noble Prince Ferdinand & Marquis of
Granby - in the 5th Regt. of Foot was wounded
by a Cannon ball he has had the Pension thro 50 years.
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I beg a thousand pardons for being so late
to forget your Compassion -

Genl. Lisingen
27 Feb 1813

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See below

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Sir
In answer to your Royal Highness's letter I have the honor to state, that with respect to myself I have not received the least information of going abroad, nor do I think it at all likely. The Orders which I got, immediately to complete the Depots with every thing - have very likely been the cause to what Mr. Pitt Rivers has stated to you.

At the same time I intended asking your Royal Highness's

Yours
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Command with respect & trust
in case I should be ordered to send
a part of the 1st Regt abroad -
whether you would wish Mr. P. P. [unclear]
& accompany the troops, or if
Your Royal Highness have determined
upon some other destination for
him.

With great devotion and respect
I have the honor to be

Your Royal Highness;

most obedient and
most devoted servant

C. P. Linsingen
Lt. Gen.