

26 March 1813

Sir Isaac Heard

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Dear Sir,

College of Arms,
March 26. 1813

In acknowledgement of the honour of your letter, on the subject of the Investiture of Sir George Nugent with the Ensigns of the M. H. Order of the Bath by Lord Moira, I beg leave to inform you that I had not received any intimation of this matter until the 23^d instant when I met His Lordship accidentally at Carlton House. I immediately enquired at the Secretary of State's Office, & learnt that the Ensigns had been delivered at the Office of the Board of Control for the transmission of them to India. I saw Mr. Meheux who informed me that he had, pursuant to the Instructions from the Secretary of State's Office, forwarded them by the Lord Melville.

I furnished Lord Moira, at his Lordship's request, with a Ceremonial for the Investiture. At the present moment, it appears to me to be proper that His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department should address a letter, in the usual Form, to Lord Moira requiring his Lordship to perform the

Ceremony of Investiture. I am not aware that any
Royal Warrant has ever been issued for a similar purpose;
tho' I do not see any objection to issue such a Warrant
should it be deemed preferable.

I have the Honour to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient
& faithful humble Servant

James Heath Garter

Major General Turner

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