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Belvidere House
Borough Road
April 29th - 1813

My dear Sir -

At This moment there is a va-
-cancy in one of the commissions
of the Customs by the retirement
of Mr. Guin upon superannuation.
There has been one before at the
time of my first application, which
I beg to call your memory to and
was afterwards filled up by Mr.
Brogden, I think, and I was some-
-what surpris'd at its not being
so, by Mr. Nesbitt who you

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were pleased to mention to the
at the time as likely to succeed
to it. If you could get it for
me, by venturing to suggest
How much I completely reflect
ally it would serve to benefit
me to His Royal Highness, should
even retain the grateful sense
of it that I ought to do, both
to my illustrious and Royal
Patron & Benefactor, as I should
to you, my sincere and best
Friend, who has always

proved himself so to me
every occasion which I have
ventured to approach or address
you, and that even without
imitation from perhaps my
too many and repeated
expressions, and I am Dr.
In yours most sincerely truly
Thomas Best

Thos. Burt
April 29
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