

Isabella Mattocke

May 8 1813

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Sir

I remember with a great deal of
gratitude the civilities I have occasionally
receiv'd from you; and upon that recollection
I now presume to address you, intreating
you will pardon me, if I take an unwarrantable
liberty.

Severe misfortunes have compell'd me to
become again a claimant on the Public,
and perhaps I need not tell you, that I
am to have a Benefit, at the King's Theatre
on Monday the 21st Instant.

Would it be consistent with your own sentiments
of propriety, to mention the circumstance

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To His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.^s

In former happy times His Royal Highness has graciously condescended to notice me; and the sorrows I have recently endur'd, wou'd I am perswaded, if ~~His~~ His Royal Highness was made acquainted with them, incline ^{Him} still to afford me his gracious Protection. —

Once more Sir, I must entreat your excuse for the liberty I now take.

If you think proper to mention it to the Prince Regent, you will add to the favours I have receiv'd from you, if otherwise, I can

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only again entreat your pardon, and
beseech you to believe, that I must always
be Sir

Your most Obedient
and most Humble Servant

Isabella Mattocks

3 Kensington Square

Kensington

Saturday May 8th 1813.

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Mrs. Westcott

May 9. 1813

Dear Madam
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 5th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Madam, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Westcott

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