

H. C. Prendergast to Col. Ketchum

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Jersey Street 30<sup>th</sup> June  
1813

My Dear Friend

I have prepared a case and a Memorial which I feel persuaded will remove all Mr. Alphonstone's embarrassments, and enable Mr. Doan to give the most decided opinion in favor of the Bankers' claims -

The question is made to stand upon grounds which will not only justify interference, but render it imperative on the authorities in this Country to obtain redress for those greatly injured individuals - Upwards of two years ago when Mr. Bozangnet and Sir Hugh Inglis filled the Chairs, they offered me, if I would change the ground of claim from the Company to the Vizir, to recommend this

case to the favorable consideration of the British  
-gal Government; but having, at that period,  
obtained several legal opinions (some trans-  
-mitted from India and others delivered here)  
in favor of a Chancery proceeding against  
the Company, I did not feel at liberty, without  
a reference to my Constituents, to exercise my  
own discretion on a subject of so much im-  
-portance - I have lately, however, obtained  
complete despatching powers, and I have  
also ascertained (what I had little doubt of)  
that an amicable course would be infinitely  
more satisfactory to my Indian friends than  
any hostile proceeding against the Company  
and for all these reasons I have now drawn

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up a fascand Memorial in the spirit &  
language suggested to me by Mr. Boranquit  
and Sir Hugh Inglis -

May I entreat the favor of you, My  
Dear Friend, to request Mr. Thornton and  
Mr. Elphinstone not to bring forward the  
Memorial now before the Court, but to  
grant me an interview of half an hour,  
in order to explain the course which I am  
about to pursue - In case they approve  
of my present Memorial, I shall request  
permission to withdraw the former one, and  
to substitute that which I have just prepared  
With sentiments of the sincerest gratitude

and regard I remain

Your most faithfully Yours

M<sup>r</sup> G. Bundergat

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If you think proper you may forward  
my letter to Mr Elphinstone -

Yours always M<sup>r</sup> Bundergat

The Right Honourable

John Macpherson

per per per

Carlton House

and regard I remain

Your most faithfully yours

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30<sup>th</sup> June 1873

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