

Ld. Muskerry to Ld. Sidmouth

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(20730) Reddick's Hotel, Germany Street July 14<sup>th</sup> 1813

My Lord, I have proposed three weeks past, to have apply'd to yr<sup>ty</sup> Lordship, when I could have the Honor of seeing you, but have been prevented doing so, by being confined in the gout, and my being still so, I beg leave to mention by Letter to yr<sup>ty</sup> Lordship, what I wish'd to do personally, my situation in Ireland, and my claims on that Country - when I was Member for the County of Cork, which my Family have generally Represented, I have always supported His Majesty's Government in Ireland not only myself but with three Friends that I brought into Parliament, and neither myself or Friends ever received any Favor from Government, till I was made a Peer in 1781, and I continued afterward to support His Majesty's Government, and voted and took a very active part in support of the Union with Ireland and England, tho' certainly a fatal stroke to the consequence of the Peers of Ireland, and never rec'd any Favor from Government for so doing - I have also served

His Majesty's Government very much as  
 Colonel of the Royal County of Limerick Militia  
 by getting my Men to Volunteer to the Line, and  
 have given one thousand Men to the Line, this  
 War - now! my Lord the Favor I have to re-  
 quest of y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>ship, is that you woud recommend  
 me to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent to be  
 appointed one of the Lords of the Irish Treasury,  
 and I beg leave to state, that I am Asham'd  
 to say, that y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>ship doing so, will be  
 gratefull and satisfactory to his Royal H<sup>ty</sup> the  
 Prince R. - the Duke of Richmond being recalled,  
 and Lord Whitford I suppose woud not act, till he is  
 sworn in L<sup>d</sup> of Ireland makes me trouble y<sup>r</sup>  
 L<sup>d</sup>ship on this occasion, as Secretary of State for  
 the Home Department - I have taken the  
 Recommendations of all the L<sup>d</sup> L<sup>ts</sup> of Ireland since  
 the union, with respect to voting for Representatives  
 Peers for Ireland, except the last, when the  
 Duke of Richmond strongly recommended to me  
 to vote for Lord Grosvenor, but his R. H. the Prince  
 apply'd to me very strenuously to Vote for Lord Lubbock

Ld. Muskerry to Ld. Sidenouth

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which I did - I have the Honor to be

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a Copy of a Letter write by  
Ld Muskerry to Ld V. Sidenouth,  
London Reddikes Hotel Dermyer Street  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 1813

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Copy of a letter  
written by Lord  
Mansfield to Lord  
Viscount Sidmouth -  
London 17<sup>th</sup> July 1813