

Private

Sunset Place
Aug 2. 1813.

J.
Bedingfield to
Col.
Metakon

Mr.

I was much obliged to you for the kind words expressed in my regard, when I last had the pleasure of meeting you & when the success of Mr Palmer was the subject of a short conversation.

Previous to my departure from Town, I think it highly incumbent upon me, to trouble you with a short statement relative to the Petition which I had the honor of transmitting to you in February last, & I have

Yr Obedt Servt
J. Bedingfield

the less difficultly in doing
so, because the other requires
no answer & no answer is asked.

I have been informed in the
middle of June by Lord Sidmouth
who had previously expressed
a wish that something
might be done for me
on account of the Promptitude
& decision evinc'd when
his Majesty was attacked
that the Memorial had been
referred to the Earl of Liverpool
I wrote to his Lordship requesting
permission to wait upon
him, or to be informed
whether or no his Royal
Highness

had expressed his pleasure
on the subject and, to be
made acquainted with
his Lordship's determination.

I have never been favoured
with any answer.

The Sir's Commission, may, on the
event of a public subscrip-
tion being resorted to,
operate in my favor, yet
various reasons foreign to
myself cause me to lament
it. It has been productive
of the greatest inconvenience
to some Persons who are
entitled to as much
consideration as any of
the subjects of these
realms,

I who care very perhaps little
about you have kindly
interceded themselves, on
account of my children.

even an answer, destructive of
all hope would have been
a favour conferred.

The disappointment is the
greater, because from the
opinion entertained of the
Disposition of his Royal

Highness & the knowledge
of his filial affection, which
has been so conspicuous
sanguine hopes were entertained
of a favourable result.

I have the Honour
to be
Your most obedt
& humble Servant

J. B. Kingfield

John B. Kingfield
Aug 23. 1813