

Enclosure

hd. Manners to C. Arbuthnot

A.A. No. 325

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Dear Arbuthnot

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I have no time in answering ✓ letter, and
explaining you of my zealous cooperation (so far as
I am to offer in it) to carry into effect the
plan suggested by you - and I apprehend the necessary
steps to be taken, in order to obtain this object, will
be, for the Master of the Rolls upon the score of
ill health to apply for leave to resign his office,
and to have the retiring pension; - and upon this
being done, ^{you must} to obtain from the Prince Regent a
strong recommendation of Sir J. M. P. as
the successor - the first step will be proposed
through your Intendant; and then it is known that
the circumstance of Sir J. M. P. being the intended
successor, was an inducement to Mr Curran to
resign, I think there will be little or no complaint
by the profession of any part of the transaction: -
I am anxious not to offer very conscientiously in

the matter, as I fear there are some of the
Board who consider themselves ~~as~~ better situated,
and will be disappointed at the preference -
but I hope to reconcile them to it - and I
do not doubt of satisfying the Lord Lieutenant, this
the commands of the King are superior to be
opposed.

I shall be particularly ~~pleas'd~~ gratified by
the success of this measure on account of
our friend Col. M^cMichael, to whom I beg of
you to give my best regards
and I am Dear Sir
Yours

in haste

very sincerely

Manners