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Cherbury Park

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Dear Abthorpe.

I have not time in answering
your letter & assuring you of my
zealous cooperation (so far as I ought
to appear in it) to carry into effect the
Plan suggested by you, & I apprehend
the necessary steps to be taken, in order to
attain the object, will be for the Master of
the Rolls, upon the score of ill health to
apply for leave to resign his office, & to
have the retiring Pension, and upon this
being done you must obtain from the R.
a strong recommendation of Ser^t. de L.
as the successor. The first step will be
Popular throughout Ireland, & when it is
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that the circumstance of my ill-
being the intended Successor, was an
Inducement to Mr Curran to resign
I think there will be little or no complaint
of the propriety of any part of the
Transaction. Some anxious not to
appear very conspicuous in the
matter, as I fear there are some of the
Bar who consider themselves entitled
to be disappointed in the Preference,
but I hope to reconcile them to it, & I do
not doubt of satisfying the Lieutenant
that the Commands of the Regent might not
be opposed. I shall be particularly
gratified if the Success of this Measure
on account of our friend Mr. Nicholas
to whom I beg of you to give my best
regards. And I am Dear Sir
in haste, Very sincerely Yours
Signed J. Harrison.

3 Oct 1813