

Sir W. Marshall
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Biel, Haddington. Sunday, 10th October, 1813.

Sir,

I cannot see my Name included in the recent List of Baronets, without troubling you with a few Words, at a Time that my Friend Sir Tho^s Fyfe is absent on the Continent. The Object of my addressing you, is only to entreat you to take a favorable Moment of laying me at His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's Feet, if it be not too presumptuous in so humble an Individual as myself, to ask that Favor. To His Royal Highness's Goodness, I am sensible that I owe the Distinction conferred on me. May I therefore venture to add, that if ever any Occasion should arise, in which my very limited Talents could be made of the smallest Use, I trust, His Royal Highness would be graciously pleased to call for, & to command them?

I have been this whole Summer, down here in Scotland, but before the middle of next Month I mean to be in Town, in the Hope of being presented

presented to His Royal Highness. My first-visit will be
to leave my Card at your Door, in Order to express in
Person, as I now do by my Pen, the Sentiments
with which I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most faithful,

Most Obedient-Servant,

W. W. Keppell.

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