

Enclosure -

Charlotte Bullock to Lady Hertford.

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Madam
With a deep sense of the liberty and presumption I am guilty of in addressing your Ladyship, I am induced to venture an application which to a mind generous, noble, and condescending as your Ladyship's I look for pardon and an indulgent hearing to the tale I have to unfold, the nature of which is so singular that I do not in what terms to convey it to your Ladyship, the idea of soliciting your interest on the present occasion, being solely my own unadvised resolution, I beg that your Ladyship conceive any impropriety or freedom, in thus disclosing my situation, and throwing myself on your Ladyship's kindness, you will attribute it to the anxiety of my mind under circumstances so peculiar, and trusting the sacred and virtuous cause will plead forcibly in my favor, in the bosom of a Lady from whom I have ever received such condescending marks of support, I will unhesitatingly inform your Ladyship that a mutual attachment having been formed between myself and an amiable young man, whose profession and rank in life is so limited, that an union is prevented by an insufficiency in our pecuniary resources, being at present only a Lieutenant in the Royal Marines, a corps, where all must rise by seniority, in consequence of which the promotion has become very slow, and as his situation can only be ennobled by gaining the interest of Lord Melville or Mr. Croker, I am induced through your Ladyship's influence, to hope the Marquis of Hertford whose friendship with his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, might obtain for him his Royal favor, and power will kindly use it in promoting our views, which would then become undeniable. The situation that will now in a short time be vacant, and which he is so desirous of obtaining is an "Adjutancy to the Marquis of Hertford."

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in the Chatham Division that can be to a certainty assured
if the application could be immediately made to Lord Melville

As it is necessary your Ladyship should be made
acquainted with the person for whom your interest is solicited I
beg to state that James Adamson is first Lieut. of the Royal Marine,
that he has served eight years in the corps and has during the greater
part of that time served with honor and credit on board several of
His Majesty's Ships, on various occasions abroad, and chiefly under
the immediate eye of one Commander (Sir John Gore) by whom
he was recommended last year to the notice of Lord Melville,
he is now doing duty at Chatham, and is fully qualified to
execute the duties of the appointment, having performed them
several times in the absence of the present officer. I have
in my possession likewise letters from Mr. Yorke, and Admiral
Hope who is still in the Admiralty, acknowledging having received
testimonials of his good conduct from Sir John Gore, there I can
at any time show your Ladyship, and there is no doubt but an
Adjutantcy in the Chatham Division will immediately become
vacant, I most earnestly hope your Ladyship will add to all
the favors I received during my residence in Pall Mall
your interest with the Marquis of Hertford in behalf of
Mr. Adamson, which will ever be acknowledged with gratitude
by him, whose future happiness depends on the success, and who

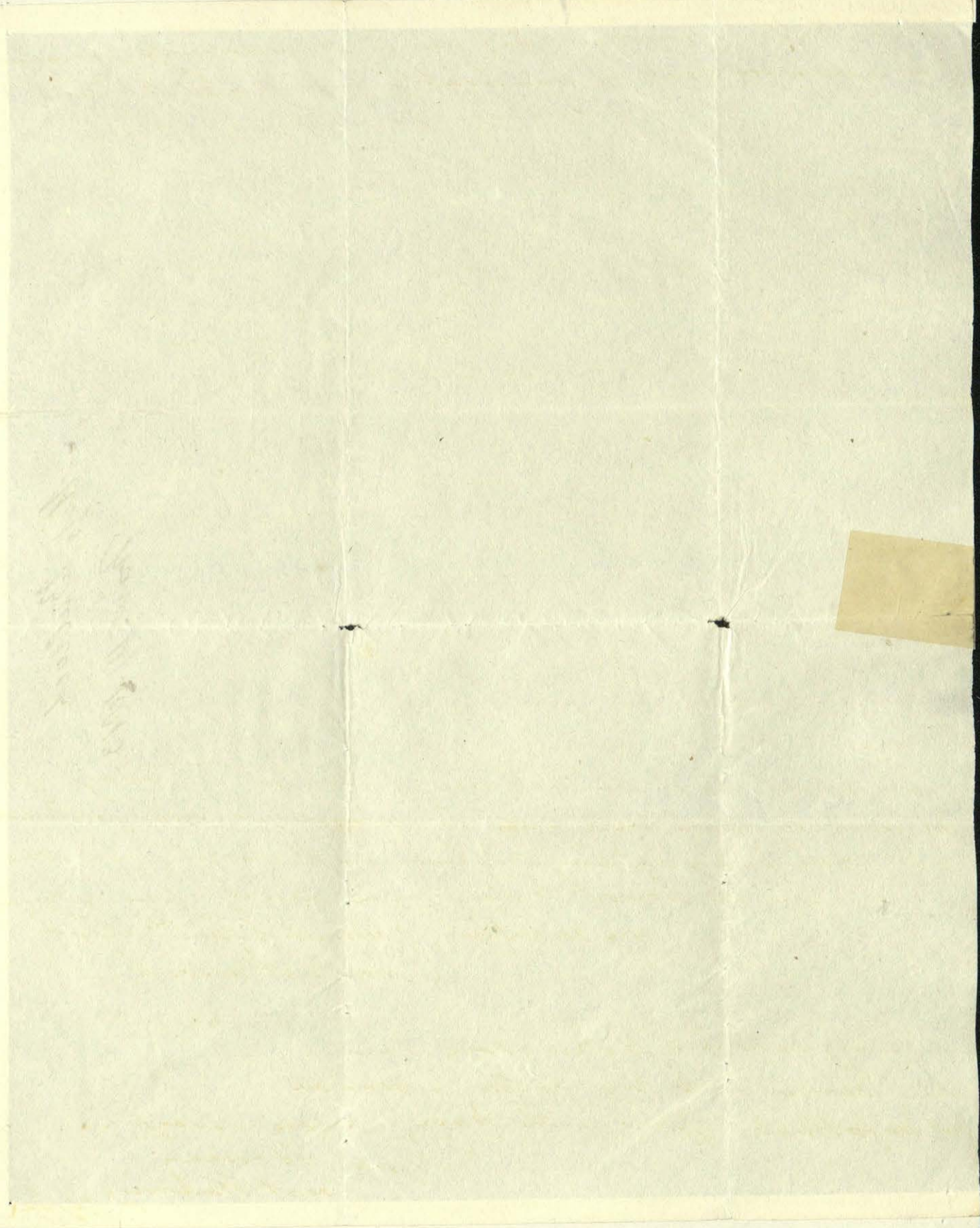
has the honor to subscribe himself
very respectful, obedient servant
Charlotte Bullock

Having entirely left Pall Mall I am
now residing with my Father a very able
but unfortunate officer in the Navy, whose address is
Signal House
Great Wakering Essex

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Miss Bullock
Nov. 19. 1813.