

Rich^d. Hand

23^d. Nov^r. 1813

Mr Hand.

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Sir

I am really concerned at giving you trouble, but as I had rec^d a letter from Carlton House by your request saying on your arrival in town you would attend to my wishes, I have with very great anxiety waited, in hopes your goodness would have led you to obtain the appointment of Stained Glass Painter to H. R. Highness, as you were so kind in the letter I have to promise me you would, this generous offer of yours occasioned the utmost care and attention on my part to the completion of those arms in a Manner no other person in England I am bold to say without fear of contradiction could have accomplished in all their circumstances, which every artist who saw them fully acknowledge, I have waited a considerable time to have cards printed, and sent to the Nobility &c. which I have delayed in hopes of the Honor of having the appointment mentioned at the top of the card, I therefore shall feel exceedingly grateful to you to obtain me that honor as I am now very unpleasantly ^{struck} for want of engagements which that certainly would

Obtain me -

I have the Honor to be

^{Y^r}
with the greatest respect
your most Humble & Obed^t Serv^t

Rich^d Hand

12 upper Belgrave place

Nov^r 23 1813 - ^{Dimitio}

Right Hon.

John M^c Mahon

M. P. &c.