

Col. Leake to Lord Whitworth

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(Most Private & Confidential)

Carlton House

Nov. the 24th 1813.

My Dear Lord

I am commanded by the Prince Regent to acquaint you of the anxious Inclination which His Royal Highness has long possessed to serve and Distinguish the present Bishop of Limerick, and how desirous He is to earnestly recommend him to your Lordships' Notice & Favor.

As the Rank & Income of the See of Limerick, as the Prince believes, stands high on the Bench of Bishops in Ireland, His Royal

His Excellency

The Lord Viscount Whitworth

Highness

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Highness would in the Event of any future
Arrangement, in the Palacy, be extremely
wifful to recommend The Bishop of Limerick
to your kindness for either a removal to the
Diocese of Clogher, or a Promotion to
The Archbifhoprick of Tuam, both of thofe
Sees being preferable more from their
Retirement and Patronage, than from any
Disparity in point of their Value, as
Limerick is nearly as good as either;
But as the Translation to the one, or the
other, are objects toward, the Comfort and
Happinefs of ^{Ed.} Warburton, His Royal
Highness cannot resist this personal
Application.

Col. McCracken to Gen. Whitworth

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to you in his behalf.

I have the honor to

(Signed) J. M. Mahon

Mr. Henry J. Ashurst
to
The Lord Archbishop

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