

Rod^d. Davidson
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His Royal Highness
George
Prince Regent
London.

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May it please your Royal Highness

To accept a pair of Drinking Cups, herewith sent, as a small testimony of respect from an humble Cooper, who lives in a remote part of His Majesty's Dominions, and who reckons himself a loyal Subject.

Cups of this kind are held in estimation by the Gentlemen in Scotland, and more especially, by Antiquarians, and those that I have made at my bye hours for Gentlemen in the neighbourhood have given universal satisfaction as to workmanship.

These Cups are made of two kinds of Timber, the white is Sycamore, and the black is Oak I believe as old as Adam's Wood. The inside of the Cups is quite free of varnish & nothing but the natural colours of the Timber. The cups contain about 136 Staves each, and are allowed by Mechanics to be superior to most of the kind that have been made in Scotland.

I live in the Parish of Ardrossan in the County of Ayr, within the boundaries of the Care of Eglington's Estate, and shall be happy to hear that this small testimony of respect comes safe to hand. Please excuse this freedom.

Wishing your Royal Highness all manner of prosperity and happiness, I remain

Ardrossan 2^d. Nov. 1815

Your Royal Highness'
Most Obedt. Servt.
& Loyal Subject
Rod^d. Davidson

