

Lady Ellenborough to H. R. H.

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I have experienced so many interesting and valuable proofs of your Royal Highness's condescending goodness, that my heart tells me your Royal Highness will graciously pardon me, if the feelings of a widowed Mother urge me to presume too much upon your Royal Highness's kindness, impelled by a strong sense of duty, and the most earnest desire faithfully to fulfil the sacred & important trust reposed in me by my late revered Lord, allow me to supplicate in the humblest manner an extension of your Royal Highness's gracious Patronage for my third Son - Mr. John Law who is to embark with his

Regiment in a very few days for the East Indies,
His Royal Highness the Duke of York having
some months ago at the earnest request of
my late Lord had the goodness to transfer my
Son from the first Grenadier Guards, (in which
situation H. H. Highness had formerly done us
the honor to place him.) to the 11th Light Dragoons
in the expectation that the East Indies at that
time presented a nearer prospect of introducing
a young Soldier into a more active line of
Service than any European Station afforded,
May I then presume to hope your Royal
Highness will in consideration of the memory
of my beloved Lord, & the irreparable loss his dear
Children have sustained by his death allow
me humbly to solicit the signal distinction
of a recommendation from your Royal Highness
of my Son to the Marquis of Hastings, As I cannot
but feel most anxious to obtain for him a
situation upon the Staff either as Aid de Camp

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A distinguished Officer in the Quarter
Master General's department.

Suffer me by much esteemed Prince to
subscribe myself with sentiments of the
highest respect & the sincerest gratitude

Your Royal Highness's

Most faithfully attached & devoted servant

Ellenborough

St James's Square

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His Royal Highness

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