

(Rev.) Lewis Hay to Sir H. Knighton  
(Took holy orders at some time after 1797) May 19 1822

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My Dear Sir William

I stated your objection most  
fully to the Bishop, and his opinion is  
that they do not apply to this <sup>case</sup>, or may all  
effectually be obviated (according to paper annexed)  
by a provision which he thinks ought to be  
a part of the Charter - I always intended  
the King should take this course, as the  
propriety thereof I know must appear to all  
engaged in it - One objection with me is to  
leave my son & estate from ruin, which  
will be done by this, in ordinary circumstances



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would be a matter perhaps I must - for if  
I cannot go on in these times especially,  
how long will it be in future? When all His debts  
are provided for out of my funds & other  
property which now goes to keep up  
an establishment which adds nothing to our  
comfort & is altogether <sup>or comparatively</sup> useless -

Now in this respect you may be  
essentially useful to me & my son & family  
by being named, if you will accept the office,  
one of the lay Trustees both before, who is  
named already, & then He & you shall  
settle all this to your own mind & thus



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if you will leave the bet I doubt  
not we might obtain all or part  
which is Le Roi le veut -

All Jewish concerns by ancient law  
belong to the King alone - & from his  
Majesty as I can show by precedent  
precepts are directed to the Archbishop  
& Bishops & Clergy for the regulation of  
their concerns -

The propriety of your becoming a  
Trustee will appear from your occasional  
residence on the spot, and the hoping you  
would have from promoting the good of your  
Fellow-citizens & the glory of God in this way



is greater than you are perhaps aware of -  
of this I am certain that you could not  
render a greater service to your Royal  
Master than by presenting this Appeal  
in its true colour to his mind & avoiding  
false impressions which certain persons  
know well meaning might make -  
Having said thus much - I pray God  
to bless you in body & soul & to give you  
grace to trust him faithfully in this matter  
& thus alone can <sup>you</sup> effectually serve  
your only divine friend  
L. Hay

Sund. morn.  
19<sup>th</sup> May  
1822.



I am going to Hackney & Hampstead by  
 engagement for the day or could have  
 called - I shall obey your summons  
 to a conference at any time but  
 Am is sufficient for you & Benson  
 and you may discuss the matter  
 more fully in my absence -

Dr Penon is not in town & having left  
 the Petition &c for me I forward it to you  
 that you may be in possession of the whole  
 matter & I may add that Dr P. & the Bishop  
 & myself can have no objection to your taking  
 it to Lord Comyngham from whom it came -



Mr. Wm. Kingdon Bart

Mayor of York

with a paper private

