

John Reid to  
Lord Barrington  
February 17. 1778

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Lord Viscount Barrington

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My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordship's Commands, I have sent inclosed fair Copies of my Petition to His Majesty, and of the Memorandum which relates to it: And as the Petition refers to the Memorial adressed to your Lordship, which contains a fuller State of my Services, with the reasons also which induced me to exchange to the half Pay; I therefore humbly intreat that the Memorial together with the Certificates and Affidavits (Six in Number) may also be laid before His Majesty, who I hope, on due consideration of the whole of my Pretensions, will be graciously pleased to grant the Prayer of my Petition: And I trust to that goodness of heart, which I believe your Lordship to be possessed of, that, if you cannot be prevailed on to be favourable to me, you will not do any thing to oppose me, in what I so much wish to obtain.

I have the honour to be,

With the greatest Respect and Esteem,

London 17<sup>th</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup>  
1778

My Lord,

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Lord Viscount Barrington

Your Lordship's most obedient  
and most humble Servant  
John Reid.



