

H.G.W.

Mr. Hamilton  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

to Capt. J. H.  
Payne

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Dear Payne,

Brighton October 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

I am inform'd from good Authority  
That the D. of Beaufort is to be L<sup>d</sup> of Ireland.  
By this Appointment Jephson will be removed  
from his Situation of Master of the Horse,  
which He has held for twenty Years, unless we  
can find some Chancel by which <sup>we</sup> may contrive to  
influence his Grace. I am unacquainted both  
with him, & his Jacobitical Connections. Courtesy  
will call upon you on this Subject. You are  
appris'd that Jephson incur'd the displeasure  
of Government by not voting against the  
Prince, & if any expedient occurs by which  
He can be protected I am sure you will employ  
it - As Mr Fox observes with great modesty  
if so humble an Instrument as myself sh<sup>d</sup>  
happen to be mention'd, I beg I may be remem-  
ber'd with every degree of respect to his H<sup>ch</sup>  
Highness, & with every degree of Affection to

The Ladies - I should be glad to know what  
passed between the Baron & Miss Pigot  
on the road from Hyeigate to London.

Yrs Most Sincerely

W. G. A.