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St. James's 19<sup>th</sup> December 1780  
40 past 2 P.M.

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Lord Hillsborough to the King

Lord Hillsborough begs leave to observe to your Majesty that Lord Erne, who is recommended by Lord Buckinghamshire to be promoted to the Degree of Viscount in Ireland, is married to Lord Bristol's Daughter, a Circumstance not known when he had the honour to lay the list before your Majesty, & was omitted among others on account of the number recommended. Lord Stormont observes upon it that it may possibly affect Lord Bristol's conduct; there is no objection to the doing it if your Majesty is pleased to approve of it, but if delayed Lord Erne will lose his rank, & it may be considered as having been omitted by mistake. Lord Hillsborough has written to Lord North upon this Subject, and has the Honour to send his answer to your Majesty, and has <sup>also</sup> sent a Warrant for His Creation in case your Majesty ~~is~~ should be pleased to approve of it, leaving a Blank for the Title, as it is not proper Lord Erne should be consulted until your Majesty's pleasure is known. If your Majesty is pleased to consent, Lord Erne's Precedency will be immediately before Lord Ingham - which will occasion some alteration in the Dates submitted to your Majesty.



