

Memorandum

respecting

Sir Henry Cosby

c. 1813-1816

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Should His Royal Highness the Prince Regent wish for information respecting Sir Henry Cosby, His Royal Highness may with safety be assured that Sir Henry's own family is very ancient & has been highly and honorably distinguished, and once honored with an Irish Peerage in the Person of Dudley, Alder; Sydney Cosby, of Ireland, to whom Sir Henry was related and that Sir Henry is now nearly connected with the present Lords of the Soil, and Le Despencer, - Lady Cosby being the Elder Sister of their wives, and Aunt to the present Lady Jocelyn. - Sir Henry's Military Services have been frequently acknowledged not only in the highest Staff situation as Adjutant General at the taking of Pondicherry by Sir Hector Munro, but in the Command of considerable Detached Divisions of the Army on the Coast of

Commander, and upon various occasions has received
the most flattering testimonies of the approbation
of the Commanders in Chief, and Governours of
Madras, as may be seen by the statement of Sir
Henry's services submitted to His Royal Highness
the Duke of York at the time Sir Henry solicited
the Honor of being included as one of the Knight
Commanders of the Bath.