

13 Belgrave Street
7 April 1838

Madam,

The little manuscript Volume, I beg most humbly, to lay at your Majesty's Feet, can alone excuse the great Liberty I thus take in addressing your Majesty — but, the Circumstances with which it is connected — ought to make it pass, devout, to your Majesty's hand —

Among His late Majesty's Books, I have found the Watch-Book (a List of the Crew) of the Pegasus Frigate, which Vessel His late Majesty commended, two Years in the West Indies, — as Prince William Henry — before being raised to the Peerage, as Duke of Clarence

It contains a few Lines, at the beginning, in his Majesty's own handwriting — acknowledging the Gift from His second in command, the late

Admiral Schomberg — and may perhaps be considered, a curious — if not interesting Relick — such, as Your Majesty — or some public Institution, should alone possess — and of which I humbly intreat Your Majesty's acceptance.

Not having foreseen, its passing from my own hand — I have defaced it (some years ago) with my debrary Ticket — and, farther, have written in one of the Pages, a Comment on the Names of several Individuals, whom His Majesty brought home, and lived, or died, in His Service.

Although this may now be regretted, still, I would not erase the Memorandum without Your Majesty's approval, as perhaps, Your Majesty may think it better retained, from giving the Book an additional authenticity.

I cannot refrain on this opportunity, from expressing to Your Majesty, my sense of obligation for the two Volumes, Your Majesty has so kindly

commanded to be forwarded to me, as completing the Lists of Your Majesty's Army — and which, with other Kindnesses, Your Majesty has extended to me, and mine, will ever make me subscribe myself, with the greatest Truth and Devotion,

Your Majesty's
grateful, humble and obedient

Subject
and Servant

Munster

To J^r the Queen —

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