

Bishop of Limerick to Lord Kaira

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See House - Limerick

11<sup>th</sup> July 1811

My Dear Lord

The Prince has sailed for England upon the business which I had the Honor of mentioning to your Lordship in my last Letter - namely, to extract the Prince Regent's Exercise of the Royal prerogative in appointing a Coadjutor to the Arch-Bishop of Dublin, during the Incapacity of His Grace - an appointment which the Interests of the Church, and the long neglected State of that Diocese loudly call for -

From the Prince's retired mode of Life, his Character is but little known, & very much misunderstood -  
I feel obliged to say -

Bishop of Kimerick to Ed. Keira

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The present people in power set him down as unaccommodating and unmanageable - but this is a mistake - He certainly withdrew from all communication with the present Irish Ministry, because he disapproved of what he conceived, to be improper management in the affairs of the Church; but from my constant knowledge of his person, for the last ten years, I can assure your Lordship that the Prince will find him a sensible, cheer headed man of Business, with the purest principles. - He is generally thought to be a high, proud man - and he may have shown a little of this disposition towards the present Administration, but we saw

nothing of it in the Duke of Bedford's time, & whose conduct was certainly very different from that of the present Ministry -

These few hints I feel it my duty to communicate, thinking it essential that the Prince should know the Character of the Person who fills so high and important a Station in this Country - I ought perhaps also to mention, that this Grace did not go to Court last year when in England & in Parliament - I believe he had some reason to look to York upon the last Vacancy, and thought himself not well treated by Ministry.

I have much pleasure in the

provision that his grace will return  
to Ireland highly gratified by his  
reception at Carlton House, and  
that the Prince will, by no means,  
find him the unmanageable  
Person, that some people represent  
him to be. -

I have the Honor to be  
your Lordship's  
faithful obed. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Chas. Lennox.

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11 July 1711.

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The News papers mention your Lordship  
having gone out of Town - but, I hope,  
return shortly - I should be sorry you  
did not meet the Prime Minister upon this occasion,  
as it might have a good effect hereafter -  
and I am certain he wd. like to communi-  
-cate with you upon Irish matters.

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of the Court of Monies

de — Downing Street

14th Nov 1744

Richard ~~Sturton~~

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