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Sir

I am too sensible of the feelings of gratitude due to your Royal Highness, not to fear that I am trespassing on your extreme goodness in presuming again to solicit your protection to my Family in consequence of your most gracious expressions of regard for their Father & approbation of their present conduct. — If I am mistaken in my ardent hope, I may at least rely on your Royal Highness's pardon for the anxiety of a Mother at this moment surrounded by inviolated Sons, who will return to their duty as they please, and this probably makes me more anxious to obtain for the only one who is not yet in a profession, some employment in the Civil Department, which will secure me from the fear of being deprived of them.

all; at the same time I think myself bound to do
justice to my Son Richard Napier by assuring your
Royal Highness that if he should be honoured by your
favour, his zeal in the discharge of any duty entrusted
to him, will not differ from that which was obtained
for his Brother's Royal approbation & reward. —

Your Royal Highness will permit me to subscribe myself
with the sincerest gratitude & respect your
Royal Highness's humble & obedient
servant

Richard Napier

Cadogan Place

January the 9th 1812. —