

Sir Robert Barclay to Col. Hutchinson -

20074 - 5 Parsons Green Sunday
Private, 27 Sept 1812.

My Dear Friend,

Mr. DeNisme my Brother Director
at the Rock has afforded me the enclosed
Information but as you see was and
is still ignorant of my object.

I thought I could not too early give
you my true & tried friend this
Information.

This is a great point gained - Sir
Stephen Shays resignation: -

Baillie with his Partner Thomson
are ruined Men as Rufia Meredith
Two years ago, & Baillie was the
Cause of the ruin of that House.

Perhaps from that went Baillie

Sir Robert Barclay to Col. Kichakov

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cannot be very acceptable to the
Napier Com^d and after all it is
H.M. appointment.

I now fondly trust my dear friend
that Lord Castlereagh will in spite
of Thornton's Interest, (if he has made
any) will wave it in favor of H.
R. H. the Prince's Regent's gracious
application & recommendation in
my favor.

I shall have the satisfaction of
calling upon you tomorrow morning

Yours very dear Sir

Yours most gratefully
Robert Barclay

H.M.
I shall be equally happy to be
appointed to Cadiz in the room
of Mr. Duff; but anxious as I am
for immediate employment; Russia
is vacant, Cadiz is not without
removal; There was usually a
Consul General from this Court
to Madrid & before the war this
appointment was in the person
of a Whittier.

I understand that the appointment
of Consul General to St. Petersburg
is to be determined on Friday
next.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text on a small piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]