

Bishop of Kimerick to Col.
McMahon.

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Jermyn St.

Thursday -

My dear Colonel -

I had this morning
an opportunity of knowing
that the the Bishops in
these dioceses, Dudley,
Coventry are situated, only
wait to hear of Sir Henry
taking institution to his
English Benefice, before
they fall up, with their own

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unless they receive an
intimation of the Prince's
will in favor of any par-
ticular Person -

In the opinion I had
the honor of giving you
yesterday, I am confirmed

by a conversation this
morning with the Head of
our Church - namely -

That in disposing of this
Species of Vacancy, the
Form is not ministerial,
no public office, nor

Friends of Kilscoan &
Kilgobbin - "These are the
names of the two Parishes
held by Dudley" -

Kilscoan, in the Diocese
of Ferns - and Kilgobbin in
the Dio. of Tuam -

These are Vacancies made
by the Prince's Removal of
S. H. Dudley to England, and
of right, belonging to A. R.
Highness; but if not nominated
to by A. R. H., will be filled
up by the Bishops themselves -

any Patent is necessary -
nor any other Form, than
a bare Supplication of
His R. Highness's Will
to the Bishop of the Dio.
by his private Secretary.

Indeed if Ministers were
to be asked one question
about it, I have no doubt
they w^d. thrust it into the
Hands of the Duke of Richmond
and without any feelings
of affectation to H. R. Highness
for the Gift -

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I will now only add
My Dear Colonel, that
the attainment of Kibicoran
for my son, would be an
object of most anxious
& heartfelt gratification,
as it has a comfortable
permanence Residence for
my young man. He is
just about entering a
Profession and if it be
obtained, I shall
have
an additional degree

of Pleasure in acknowledging
it to that kindness &
Friendship with which
you have always honored

Yours very grateful

Wm. Linnick

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I have this morning rec^d a
Letter from my Friend Sergeant
Mr. Mehan, upon some little
Business relative to himself,

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which I shall try to
show you Tomorrow
if I sh^d. find you
disengaged for a moment

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