

Archb. of Tuam
Dec. 11. 1812.

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Sir,

I had the honor of your letter on my arrival in
Dublin, conveying His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's
wishes in respect to the Parish of Dullyglads,
I shall take the liberty of stating, how I am
circumstanced in that matter. The enclosed letter
from Sir Henry Walsh D.D. of 15th of July,
induced me to believe, that His Royal Highness
was in no way concerned, in the disposal of
that preferment, and I offered it to the Duke
of Richmond, who was pleased to recommend the
Rev. Mr. Debon, son in law to Sir Thomas Metherell,
who has uniformly supported His Royal Highness's
government, when I did not want myself of
any patronage on Sir Henry Walsh D.D. for a
word that the Duke of Richmond disposed of
it, to gratify a steady supporter of what I consider
Sir Henry's D.D.'s resignation was brought to me
this day, with a letter from the Bishop of Limerick
on my explaining to the Vicar of it (his son)
the circumstances I have stated to you, the
resignation was not left with me.
I request that you will do me the honor, to lay
before His Royal Highness, with every expression
of duty and attachment, that having

promised to the Duke of Richmond before
His Royal Highness's wishes were intimated
to me, that I feel myself committed.
I am confident from the plain statement I
have submitted, that His Royal Highness
will be satisfied I could not act otherwise.

I am so far on my way to attend my duty
in the House of Lords, and I hope you
will do me the honor to permit me to wait
on you at Carlton House on my arrival
in town.

I have the honor to remain

Yr

your most Obedient Humble Servant

W. Pitt

Dublin Dec^r 10th 1712

To Col M^r Maken
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