

Rev. J. D. Perkins to Col. Beckwith

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21 Wimpole St
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My Dear Mr. Mathon

I am to see Lord Melville next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. I beseech you before that time you will do me the kindness either to see or write His Lordship & request He will do us the favor to give me the appointment of a Lieutenant for my Son Henry Augustus who is ^{born} on 1st Augle in the Mediterranean... a more severe Service no young man has passed thro than He has done, and the enclosed letters will shew how well He has conducted Himself in it: His Zeal & Spirit had nearly cost Him his Life, He was giving over by the Faculty at the Hospital at Gibraltar.

I shall not leave Town till after Wednesday, will take the Liberty to call at Carlton House on that Morning, pray let me have the Happiness to see you.

I am my Dear Mr. Mathon

Your truly Obedient & ever sincere Friend
J. D. Perkins.

P.S. Lord Melville has seen the enclosed Letters,

