

Alex. H. James to C.O. 2nd Life Guards
(to see over)

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Belam 21st December 1812.

Sir

I beg you will be pleased to obtain for me His Majesty's permission to purchase the Troop in the Second Regiment of Life Guards vacated by the resignation of Captain Welby.

In case His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to permit me to purchase the said Commission, I do declare, and certify upon the word and honour of an Officer and a Gentleman, that I will not, either now, or at any future time, give by any means or in any shape whatever, directly or indirectly, any more than the sum of £1200, being the Price limited by His Majesty's Regulation, as the full value of the said Commission.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient,
humble Servant.

Alex. H. James
Lieut. 2^d Life Guards

To the Commanding Officer
of Life Guards

over

I hereby declare that I am fully believe the Established
Regulation with regard to Price is intended to be strictly
complied with, and that no clandestine bargain subsists between
the parties concerned.

Robert Barton
Major of Col
2^d Life Guards