

R<sup>e</sup>. Puleston to Col. McCracken.

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Emral, Wexham Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
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My dear Sir

I am ever mortified to my  
friends, & perhaps a little so to myself,  
the omission of my name in the original  
List of the Bards that were gazetted may have  
been, yet is it ample consolation to me  
to know that it did not occur thro the  
Lap of His Royal Highness's Grace, & I  
firmly rely on your assurance of my  
name being in the next List that is gazetted,  
unless you think His Royal Highness would  
be graciously pleased to approve of another  
Request, which I will submit to You  
as a very old acquaintance, & I trust I may  
Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col McCracken

and, Friend, for your opinion & advice —  
 The case is this — The late Parliament House  
 in Dublin, now the National Bank belongs  
 to me, & Government has a Lease for  
 999 years at the Rent of £240 Irish  
 Currency — & which I know from good  
 Authority to be worth at least £5500

Now this Property I am willing to make  
 over to Government for ever, from the  
 Death of my Brother & my Wife (who have  
 each a Life Interest in it) & my self,  
 provided I may be created a Baron, (in the  
 first List that appears) thro' the gracious  
 Favour of His Royal Highness.

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If you think this may be laid at the feet  
of the Prime Minister without giving offence  
may I entreat of you to submit it to  
His Royal Highness.

Pray favour me with your opinion  
on the subject as soon as convenient to you  
& believe me my dear Sir

my sincerely yours

R. Paley

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Dec: 24. 1812.