

28 Dec 1812

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Newman Street Dum<sup>o</sup> 28. 1812

Dear Sir

A few days past was the anniversary of the Royal Academy, when the Officers for the ensuing year were elected - and on the first day of the New Year are to commence their duties in that Establishment.

I have therefore to request, that you will (with my humble duty) make this circumstance known to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent - that He may signify, on what day, and hour, I can with the Secretary, have the honour to lay the statements of the Elections before His Royal Highness, for His inspection, and signature - prior to the first of next month.

With great respect, I have the honour to be

Dear Sir

Your much Oblig'd Hum. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Benj<sup>n</sup> West

Gen<sup>l</sup> - General Turner

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