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Stard, Corner of Catherine St

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Sir

Being the publisher of a work "The Lives of the British Admirals" which has already received the highest & most distinguished patronage possible, and being desirous of a portrait of Lord Rodney to prefix to one of the succeeding volumes, I most respectfully take the Liberty of Soliciting permission to be allowed a copy of the painting of his Lordship, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, which is in his Royal Highness the Prince Regent's possession - The Rev. J. L. Clarke, has desired me to make use of his name to you for the purpose of procuring permission to send an artist to take it, and should you, Sir, not deem my request oppressive, I trust the privilege would not be ~~granted~~ granted unworthily

I have the honor to be

Sir

To

The Right Honourable

Col. Mordaunt

Esq

Your most Obedient humble Servant

C. J. Barrington

Bookseller.

