

John Aylmer

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20, Clarence Row,

Lambrook, 5th April, 1814

Sir

I must rely on your accustomed goodness to pardon this renewed application to you for your kind interference in my behalf, to obtain for me that comfort and competence in life, which I have hitherto, although vainly, sought for with the most unremitting assiduity. Your kind efforts to serve me, during my recent imprisonment, have excited within me the warmest gratitude. In consequence of that development of your friendly wishes, I have, since that period, uniformly resisted every temptation (to my own great injury) which has been made to me to write any thing which could be construed into disrespect for his Royal Highness the Prince Regent; and I trust, sir, that you will allow me to cherish the hope that you will unobtrusively give that assistance to my views which would not fail to produce the desired effect. The particular situation to which at this moment, I have directed my attention, is that of a Supreme-
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-merary Landing Waster at the Customs House, until a vacancy shall lead to my being placed on the regular establishment. The mode by which I purpose to endeavour to gain this object, is by letters of recommendation from distinguished persons, who really wish to promote my views. Permit me then, sir, to indulge the hope that you will kindly further my efforts; and be assured, that my sincerest gratitude will ever be due to you, and that on no occasion shall I be backward in the acknowledgement of the obligation.

I cannot permit the opportunity to pass by of soliciting that you will honor me so far as to remove from the mind of His R. H. the Prince Regent, any latent prejudices which may still operate in his mind against me; and to convey to His R. H. Highness the humble assurance, that, amongst his people, he has not one individual more heartily devoted to his will, or more loyally attached to his person and government than I am, who has the honor to subscribe himself,

Sir
Your very obliged and humble servant,
John Agg