

Lady Anne Barnard
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Sir

When your Faithfull Subject and affectionate friend Anne Barnard hears of a matter so Important being in Agitation as that of Caging a Bird so Fertile in means of escaping as that Bird is who has flown for shelter to your Nest, it is natural for her to recollect that one of the Cages at present most talked of, in the public papers is one that she happened to take a set of miserable bad views of on her return from the Cape of Good Hope —

I spent two days at St Helena, & dined with the Governor, two of the very nasty sketches which I now send, I took coming into the Harbour, the other five as I rode up to the Government house, my horse being led by a Slave while with my sketch book I drew the country — look at No 4 — the blew bundle is me — the only merit to be found in them is that the forms are True — no exaggerations — there is none My Dear Sir when I subscribe myself to your Royal Highness as ever...

Your most affectionate & attached Subject

Anne Barnard —
I think the audience of your Royal Highness & my cousin Sir Andrew appears to have got an employment which will prove no synaure — your goodness

is great in giving him leave to be absent on such
an occasion

Bethley 19th

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