

Lord Burren

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Camden Square 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1770.

I humbly presume to send herewith to your Majesty all the Papers relative to Lord John Murray's proposal of raising a second Battalion to the 42<sup>d</sup> Regiment. If on the whole your Majesty shall think it best to defer that measure for the present, I conceive the great number of Corps raising in the Highlands (to which this Battalion would be an impediment) a very sufficient ground for delay. I submit to your Majesty's consideration whether you will not hear what your Ministers have to say in favour of the Battalion (in case they approve it) before you determine against its being raised. Whenever an augmentation to the 42<sup>d</sup> is thought advisable, I conceive it will be most



expedient to raise a few companies at a time; but perhaps  
in the present moment even a small addition to the 42<sup>d</sup>?  
would have it's inconveniences.

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