

Ld. Ailesbury to Sir H. Cosby.

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J. S. Henry

London March
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I am much obliged to you
 for your polite Letter & particularly for having
 represented my conduct upon a certain delicate
 Occasion so favourably to His Highness the Nobles
 of Great & the Land to whom I beg you to excuse
 better than I have been able to do the grateful sense
 I have of His Highness's very gracious Attention to
 me by a Letter which I have shown I have intended
 to those tender feelings for the sufferings I receive
 by His Highness. I cannot do sufficient Justice.
 I am very thankful to you for your intended civilities
 to St. Dunstons as I shall be for any share I
 Walker who is patronized by the Duke & is
 a very deserving young Gentleman of the 73
 Regiment. I am rejoiced to hear of your safe
 arrival in India & my Daughter join me in
 every good wish to you & Miss Cosby. I shall
 be entertained & instructed by the Accounts you
 favour me with from Madras & shall be con-
 tinue of this being authentic which it is difficult
 to get about Indian Affairs. I am
 to be turned over.

Henry

Sir Henry Cosby being in Command of a
considerable Detachment of the Madras Army
at the time He said the foregoing Letter,
immediately appointed Lt. Walker mentioned
therein, as patronized by Her Majesty, upon
his Staff, and is the Present Brig Genl. Sir George
Walker