

Rev. T. T. Holmesley to Capt. Payne

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Chislehurst, Kent
Sept. 28. 1791

Sir,

I take the Liberty to inform you that by the recent death of a Clergyman in Hampshire (Mr. Mulso) there are three pieces of Preferment now vacant, all in the gift of the Bishop of Winchester: may I intreat that you will have the goodness to intercede with The Prince

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in my behalf, that His Royal
 Highness may be prevailed upon to
 give efficacy to his former gracious
 recommendation, by an application
 to the Bishop for one of the vacant
 benefices? The Prince of Wales is
 the only Person in the world to whom
 I can look up for promotion; if
 His Royal Highness should be graciously
 pleased to take this into his consideration,
 and in consequence, be disposed to comply
 with my request, I make not the least

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doubt but that my wishes would be
crowned with success. — I am
perfectly sensible, Sir, that I have no
pretensions to ask any favor from you
I only hope, that you will do me the
justice to believe, I shall always feel
grateful for those attentions I have already
experienced, and for any further favors
which you may be pleased to confer upon
me. I am sure you will pardon me
for my anxiety upon ^{the} present occasion;
if your respect for our common
friend Capt. Colpoys, should induce you
to assist me in the attainment of my
object, I shall ever esteem myself, Sir
Your much obliged Servant.
T T Holmesley

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Mr. W. W. W. W. W.

London 20th 1791.

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