

Ld. Hertford to A.R.H.

Jan. 19 1795

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Sir

I trust your Royal Highness
will excuse the liberty I take
in acquainting you, that
some circumstances induce me
to believe, that a seat at
the Admiralty Board will be
proposed to my brother Stagh-
I should, if this happens to be the
case, I trust that your Royal
Highness will readily con-
cur and approve his accep-
tance of it, particularly as
it will in no respect
interfere with his attendance
upon you — My brother's circum-
stances are such, that exclu-

side of the professional credits
which this appointment would
do him, the salary would be
a very great object to him -
Should however your Royal High-
ness contrary to my hope and
expectation, have any objection
to my brother's eventual suc-
cess in the instance which
I have stated, I am very
sure that he will rather
forego any collateral advan-
tages to which his very dis-
tinguished conduct and character
may have entitled him to
aspire, than forfeit either your

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Royal Highness's friendship, of
which you have so often gi-
ven me in the most flattering
terms your assurances, or ~~the~~
quite the situation he now
holds in your household.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

With the highest respect
Your Royal Highness's
most obedient and
very humble servant
Hertford

Charles Street 19th Jan^y 1795.

Handwritten text on a folded piece of paper, oriented vertically. The text reads: "Mary 1st of Scotland" and "Jan 19th 1795".