

Col. J. MacKee to H. Hoodkirk.

June 2 1805

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Sir.

I have had the honor to lay your Letter of yesterday signifying the resolution of "The Committee of the Corporation to whom the bills of Parliament for the Improvement of the Port of London are Referred" before the Prince of Wales.

His Royal Highness Commands me to request you will be so ^{Kind} ~~pleas'd~~ as to return his ^{best} acknowledgements to the Gentlemen of that Committee for the very obliging Compliment they intend to pay him by ^{Publicly} opening the Canal across the Isle of Dogs on the 1st of August

next

A Compliment which, from the Importance
of the Advantages to be produced by the measure,
cannot fail, but to be highly acceptable to
R. H. J.

I have the Honor to be
Sir.

Sir Isaac Heard
3^d June 1805

For His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales

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Garter, in obedience to the Commands of The Prince of Wales, has the Honour to lay before His Royal Highness the inclosed Notes & Observations, collected from the Records of the Order of the Garter and other Authorities, upon the subject which His Royal Highness was pleased to confide to Garter at Windsor on Monday last: in which Garter has taken the liberty to introduce some minutes of the practice of other Orders in Europe, confirming the principle of degradation upon a violation of their respective Statutes.

College of Arms
3 June 1805.

Instances of degradation of Knights of the Garter

