# Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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| **From:** | Thomas Pennant |
| **To:** | Richard Bull |
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Downing Dec$^{r}$ *[December]* 2$^{d}$ 1781

Dear Sir

I had the happiness of being brought up under parents[1] who instilled into me early, fit notions of the dispensations of providence. I ~~am~~ have in consequence been thereby enabled to rejoice at every piece of good fortune that has befallen us, & bear resignedly the bad: of which Heaven at present has been pleased to pour down a very large portion indeed.

I shall continue in the Country as it becomes a man who h[illegible]as on him large dependencies: people who are not indifferent to my absence or presence. I rejoice that I have some amusements that at ~~d~~times drive away the thoughts of our Calamities, & those amusements I shall doubly cultivate.

Bartollozi by dint of an attorney's quil returned the drawings: one he had begun to etch: the others untouched. I hear a bad account of him.

Moses is working hard for you: but there is no finishing till spring: Pray remember you cannot bind up *snowdon* as there is a second part to appear. which I shall endeavour to bring out by Christmas. 1782[2]

I am
most faithfully
Y$^{rs}$ *[Yours]*

T. *[Thomas]* Pen[illegible]nant

P.S. I enclose a rough list of the drawings in *vol. I. II.* Pray return it after you have copied it.

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*Stamp: (postmark)* PENY POST PAYD [illegible][3]; [illegible][4]

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Richard Bull esq$^{r}$ *[esquire]* | Stratton street | Piccadilly

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## Editorial Notes

[1] Thomas Pennant was the son of David Pennant and Arabella (née Mytton).

[2] *The Journey to Snowdon* (1781) was vol. 2, part I, of Pennant's *A tour in Wales*. Vol. 2, part II, appeared in 1783 (this also subdivided into 'The Continuation of the Journey' and 'From Downing to Montgomery and Shrewsbury').

[3] A triangular mark.

[4] A round stamp, only half of which is visible.