

# Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

Downing Dec<sup>r</sup> 31. 1787.

That many happy returns of this season may attend miss Bulls<sup>1</sup> & y<sup>r</sup> [illegible]gourself is the sincere wish of y<sup>r</sup> forgotten friend. I inclose the drawings you desired: & now shall become master of moses again. his first labors will be to illuminate the copy of the *Introduction to the arctic Zoology* of which several sheets are printed. The objects will not be very numerous chiefly headlands. If you wish a set [illegible] it shall be done at the same time with my own. But let me recommend to you to get a good impression of the Prints of the *pyrated edition of Cook's voy by Fielding*. They are beautifully done & will fit exactly the lower margin.

Excepted my *London*, all my future writing will be for private amusement. I grow old & cannot support the plague of publication: But my drawings & every good office I can do will ever be at y<sup>r</sup> command. Pray let me know if Thane has done anything new. It will be acceptable as I do not visit Town till november.

In respect to Moses I have payed him. Be so good as to discharge the debt to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gosling & favor me with their receipt.

I am with true regard  
 Dear Sir  
 most faithfully y<sup>rs</sup>

Tho. Pennant

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## Editorial Notes

<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth and Catherine Bull.