

# Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

Downing April 24<sup>th</sup> - 88

I thank you for your kind attention to my wants. Be so good as to deduct the price of Tangiers from Moses's bill & pay the remainder to Mesr<sup>r</sup> Gosling. I will discharge y<sup>r</sup> account with the former. I have found the Holl[illegible]ar's muff so please not to trouble yourself further about it. Last night I sent off by the Chester coach the first parcel of the *arctic zoology* which you will receive before this. in the first leaf I put the Boreas from the Temple of the winds which I thought would suit the subject. In the parcel is one for a m<sup>r</sup> Christie which please to give House room to, for it will be called for.

I heartily wish you & miss Bulls<sup>2</sup> a good journey into Cornwel. It will give a better relish for the isle of Wight. It is my way to India not to No<sup>va</sup> Zemlja that I am to call on you: old men should seek the Sun. By the by let me request you to pay close attention to the outside of the carved church at Launceston & also its very curious castle. and if you can make excursions, Pray visit the very curious one of Roche Rock beyond Bodmin.

I shall be glad to hear how M<sup>r</sup> Burell & how M<sup>r</sup> Storer do. I am alway anxious ab<sup>t</sup> the health of my firmer friends.

I must bring in my Son. He was very desirous of visiting Gibraltar but the Pestilence & embargo by sea & the peevish monarch of spain by land, will deprive him of the sight.

Adieu D<sup>s</sup> Sir

Y<sup>rs</sup> most truely

T. Pennant

Have you any of the Edinburgh Barber's etchings of Edinburgh Gentry?

Pray get the rest of th<sup>e</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> *arctic Zoology* fr<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hughs Hot pressed &c & sent to me. you need not wait for the Index.

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Richard Bull esq<sup>r</sup> | Stratton Street Piccadilly | London

## Marginalia

*Bottom of final page, in Richard Bull's hand:*

Q. *Introduction to Arctic* ^*World Zoology*. *illu*<sup>d</sup>.

Supplement to the introduction to arctic Zoology<sup>x1</sup>  
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*On address sheet:*

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