

Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

Receive this to supply an omission in my last: and also as the conveyance of certain after thoughts. First let me perform the first by thanking you for the beautiful plates of shipping: They were to come in at Chatham: but they may come in as well at Portsmouth where I suppose great ships are built.² I am got as far as the confines of Hampshire but hope to get the new map this month & then proceed.³ my secretary can have time to copy this for you. To facilitate my work Pray tell me are the vast woods I saw from Port down; royal. is there much & sizeable timber. what is that forest called?⁴

As to title pages to *London* had you not best use the printed one for y^r first part. & tell what other divisions you make & moses may make suitable Title pages: with a little drawing to each. [illegible] express the pages that each of y^r divisions begin at, that a proper drawing be selected.

I shall not trouble you more about Foreign heads: but send Mazel or some friend to Richardson who honestly marks the price of each print on its back. what I want them for chiefly, is *Africa & Spain*,

Be so good as to trouble yourself with sending the annexed to Faulder for a L.P. supplem^t. to the *London*.

Adieu

Y^{rs} most truly

Th. Pennant.
Downing Feb^r. 6th - 91.⁵

The suite of the *Dover journey* will be *from thence to the extremity of Hampshire*. This this be begun for you next week if you do not contradict. for I shall be on a visit for five days, & nothing for him to do.

Stamp: (handstamp) HOLYWELL

Stamp: (postmark) F[illegible]

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Richard Bull esq^r | Stratton street Piccadilly | London

Marginalia

On address sheet in pencil, in Richard Bull's hand: L^d C requests the favor M^r Wrights to erase M^r B's name upon the silver [troket] & to insert L^d. M's instead of it.¹

Editorial Notes

¹ Pennant refers to the location of the prints of ships to be included in his extra-illustrated manuscript journey 'from the Temple stairs to the lands end'. Chatham is featured in *From London to Dover* (1801), esp. pp. 74–5; Portsmouth in *From Dover to the Isle of Wight* (1801), esp. p. 123.

² Pennant was seeking a map of Hampshire produced by William Faden.

³ See [1120](#).

⁴ The year [17]91 may be a later addition in Richard Bull's hand.