

Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

Downing Febr. 24th - 1791.¹

I really agree with you in the propriety of sending down the *M.S.* Moses can do the drawings much better on the margin than on loose papers. He shall alter the obscurity about the Earls of Northampton & Arundel² in a neat manner. I can give you prints of some english birds which you may [illegible] paste as you please.

I am very much obliged to you for the accounts of the fo[illegible]rests: but I still stick at Emsworth for want of this new map of Hampshire.³

I thank you for the very curious bill of fare given by my catch penny pirate of London.⁴ it really diverts me much.

You & I shall probable interfere in du[illegible]tch Adm. & captains mentioned or to be mentioned by me in the bloody fights of last century. I therefore ask for none of them: but I shall thank you much for Heemskirk who fell before Gibraltar in 1607.

Let me trouble you to send in y^r parcel two dozen of the best black lead pencils, not very slenders ones. This you will say prognosticates a welsh residence during this season: which it certainly does. I shall make it up next year by doubling my time.

I have as much as is printed of the Zoological ^part of the arctic Zoology⁵ for you & for myself. Moses shall begin on[illegible] them as soon as he has finished M^r Storer's orders which will be very soon.

Inclosed are some more of the Edinburgh barber's work. the Tragedy Hero & heroine are not amiss. If I send duplicates Pray present them to M^r storer.

Adieu

Y^{rs} most truely

T. Pennant.

my complim^{ts} attend [illegible] General Rainsford.

Whatever you favor me with may come with y^r *M.S.* by the coach at the Golden cross Charing cross. directed to be left at the office Chester. They will come [illegible]safer than by mazel.

Editorial Notes

¹ The year, 1791, may have been added later by Richard Bull.

² For this issue relating to Henry Howard, earl of Northampton, and Thomas Howard, earl of Arundel, see [1123](#), n. 1.

³ The map awaited by Pennant was to be produced by William Faden. See [1099](#).

⁴ This enclosure has not survived with the manuscript letter.

⁵ This probably refers to the early stages of printing the second edition of Arctic zoology.