

# Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

excuse this quick succession of letters. I find I have mislaid yr acc<sup>t</sup> of the lighthouses of the isle of wight. Be so good by (as soon as possible to send me the copy of what you said. Let me also ask if there is any inscription on the Pr. Elizabeth in Newport church: or any notice in the register: how came she into the island & where did she reside.<sup>1</sup>

These only are wanted to complete *my tour of the delicious spot*.

with best wishes

Adieu

Yrs most truly

T Pennant  
 Abergelli Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>. | 93<sup>2</sup> but Q.<sup>3</sup>

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Richard Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> | North Court | Isle of Wight<sup>5</sup>

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## Editorial Notes

<sup>1</sup> For Bull's response to these questions, see [1171](#).

<sup>2</sup> In Richard Bull's hand.

<sup>3</sup> In pencil.

<sup>4</sup> It unlikely that Bull's frank was provided by Philip Yorke of Erddig, who had ceased being an MP in 1792. His son, Simon, represented Grantham from 7 January 1793, and may have been known to Bull.

<sup>5</sup> The address is written in the franker's hand.