

Thomas Pennant to Richard Bull

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Dear Sir

I am condemned to some weeks recumbency, lying like patience on a monument smiling on a broken knee-pan. I had the accident this day s[illegible] sevenight; but am calm, resigned & in most equal & good spirits. The pan, split in two, has been most skilfully reduced; & I have every prospect of a good good cure, but from the nature of the case, not a speedy recovery. I retain my ardour for our amusements & [illegible] employ my secretary fully & am swelling the *arctic zoology* to 4 M.S. volumes. may you & the Ladies² retain equal spirits in better health. The same wish attends M^r Storer.

Be so good as to give my son the sketch of the Lady's head I sent to you.³ He may get it, ascertaind, at I write on a portfolio on my sane knee. as the attitude is not very pleasing excuse more at present.

Adieu, D^r Sir
 Y^{rs} most truely

T Pennant
 Downing
 April 13th 1795

Richard Bull Esq^r.

Marginalia

Endorsement in Richard Bull's hand:

about ornamented Quadrupeds & more Birds.¹

Editorial Notes

¹

Elizabeth and Catherine Bull.

² The sketch appears to have been one of the Hampton Court Beauties. See [1182](#) and [1183](#).