

Richard Neal Esq^r
 Surgeon of the Ordnance
 Gun Wharf
 Portsmouth

Colyton near Exminster Devon the 16th Feby 73

Dear Sir

My particular friend / the Baron of this / Lieut^r W^m Warrington
 of the Earl Owen's Militia is order'd up with a party of that Regiment to Portsmouth
 to act under the Orders of the Commanding Officers of Artillery, as both he and W^m W^r
 are both order'd to change in that part of the World, I have taken the Liberty to introduce
 them to your and Mr Neal's acquaintance at the same time hoping you that I shall look
 upon any little Civilities you may please to show them, as a great favour done to myself
 and shall thank myself exceedingly happy when you put it in my Power to make
 you a suitable return in shewing all possible attention to any friend of yours in their
 part of the Kingdom. Our late warlike friend Rich. Dowling Esq^r Accountant is at
 last got into the Exchequer I have lately sent up some Affidavit's concerning them
 but God knows when they will be finally settled, They are best Requests to W^m W^r
 and remain

Yours most sincerely
 Tho^s Lawrence

PS I don't know who is
 Commanding Officer of Artillery
 but should be one that if you
 please say a word or two to him, as a
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Storekeeper of the Ordnance
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