

St. James's
the
Oct: 15: 1824

Dear Sir,

On my return late
last Sunday from Portsmouth the General
the Board requested me to present to
His Majesty in your name. The next
day it was delivered by your self
-doubtless to the gentleman in
waiting on the King. I wrote a letter
to my brother explaining the particu-
-lars as you desired of the Board. Hence
this long delay in writing to you because
I had expected some one else for your self.

But not having heard since from His
 Majesty I now think it right to state
 the Box is where you wish'd it to be
 and whenever I have the honour of seeing
 the King I shall speak on this subject.
 In the mean time advise and never believe
 me,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely

W. Pitt Rivers

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