

Beesby House.

Jan^{ry} 4: 13: 1822.

My Dear Lord,

In answer to Yours of
 the 11th instant, which reached me yester-
 day, Your Lordship's request is granted.
 I will do all in my power to serve your in-
 terest and will let you know the result.
 In answer for the Duke of York's inclina-
 tion: it can only be the want of opportunity.

In answer to the political part of Your
 Lordship's letter, I am to observe that I was
 desirous of hastening your Treaty, I

think your Lordship is of more essential
service in Ireland on the spot than in the
Absence of Lords: I do not like the state of
things in the sister Kingdom and am by no
means satisfied with the insidious arts
employed to influence the minds of the far-
mers and of the country gentlemen: indeed
the whole Government is gone mad.

The Duke has come to me with
me in every opinion and hearty wishes towards
yourself and Lady Mayo: advice and ever be
liever

Yours unalterably
D. Hillier