

Colonel Notham
March 13. 1788

44829

Garthope Street
13th March 1788.

Colonel Notham most humbly begs leave to inform His Majesty, that Mr. Hemming has acquainted Him of His now having another service of Plate, (which is of the substantial kind) for sale.

It consists of Four Dozen Plates, & Twenty Four Dishes of different sizes, comprehending Seventeen Hundred & fifteen ounces, which will make the Cost, (at 6^s per ounce) to be about £535.

As there is no Tureen & Cover, the Expence of a proper one to match, will be about 40.

Total, Exclusive of the Engraving £ 575.

Colonel Notham has seen a Plate of this Set; the Ornament is a Garter at the Edge. - He thinks it His Duty respectfully to mention to His Majesty, that this Set, from the Plate He saw, appears to Him to be completely substantial; but that it has been much more used than the other Service He had the Honour of naming to The King; & that Mr. Hemming informs Him, if it is intended to Polish up the whole as New, & to take out all the Scratches, it will occasion a Waste of Silver, & be some time, (perhaps about Ten Days,) in Finishing.

Colonel Notham thinks it His Duty to submit this to His Majesty for the Choice He may be pleased to make, & will wait the Honour of His most gracious Commands in consequence.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]