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L32  001

*Sir John Th’s (Thomas) Duckworth K.B’*

*Nelson Bronte*

L32  002

*Merton Febr’y 13th 1802*

*I now send you our ?? opinion and the attorneys letter , every pains has been taken and be it divided for or ag’st us we have done all in our power to prevent the service being ?? by ??, if the law is so ?? ?? red & colours, I dare say it will cost us a large sum of money but 2/3*

*I consider I am to pay you 1/3 - as you will believe from many worldly ?? the 1st Lord of the Adm’ty ?? from ??   up? said ?? his course than any other man if I was in ?? ?? please thou ?? animals would have I one the same to me? , I find it very hard to*

*fight? ag’st the first Lord*

*I much doubt if ?? only to me pain ?? blind, for I see her eyes always turned to the rich & powerful but I still hope that real justice will be brought back in our cause, you know my Dear Adm’l?*

*that I am but a miserable ??*

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?? *but I assure you, you are always alive in my remembrance, as also in Lady Hamilton & Sir Williams, we live at a little Cottage I have bought miles from London missing as little as possible with the world which just grows falser every day, I trust that you will keep your health and return in due time to your native country where none will be more happy to ?? you than your sincere & much obliged friend*

*Nelson Bronte*

*Sir J. T. Duckworth K.B’*

Post script (by Lady Hamilton);

*Sir William & Lady Hamilton hopes Admiral Duckworth does not forget them They never will him*