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Copy of Journal
of Sir Robert
1718

I think, I some time ago inform'd you
of Mr Pollock's, a younger son of Sir Robert, being
put in to carry arms in my Company. Sir Robert
inclining to purchase for him, would very willingly do
it into your Regiment, and has desired me to write
to you to desire your approbation and Concurrence in
his striking a bargain for the Colours with Corbet.

He is a genteel handsome youth enough, about
sixteen years of age, and free from all manner of
vice, abundantly tall, and tho he were not son to
your friend there could be no manner of objection to
him. Sir Robert has by this post offer'd Corbet
a hundred Pound providing you consent to it or
that he is not already engag'd. We'll expect your
return to this as soon as possible either to Sir
Robert or my self.

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I write you some time ago, for
about an Article of two men of the youngest Comp
David Kennedy is here, and has satisfy'd me about it,
I am far from grudging it, only as it has been forgot

hitherto, I hope you'll now give orders that in Squaring
of the Companys that allowance may be made to the
youngest: I have talkt to Cecil about it who seems
inclind to think it reasonable. I am quickly to leave
this place so if you have any Commands, you'll be
pleas'd to favour me with 'em at Edinburgh, I am
with all sincerity

Yours most humble,
& most obedient servt
Wm. Douglas

Genl William Ross
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