

**ABERCORN**, 2nd Duke of (*cr.* 1868), **James Hamilton**, P.C., K.G., C.B., Baron of Paisley, 1587; Baron Abercorn, 1603; Baron Hamilton and Earl of Abercorn, 1606; Baron of Strabane, 1617; Viscount of Strabane, 1701; Viscount Hamilton, 1786; Marquess of Abercorn, 1790; Marquess of Hamilton. 1868. Groom of the Stole to Prince of Wales; H.M.'s Lieut. of Donegal since 1885; Chairman British South Africa Company; *b.* 24 Aug. 1838; *s.* of 1st Duke and Lady Louisa Jane Russell, 2nd *d.* of 6th Duke of Bedford, K.G.; *m.* Lady Mary Anna Curzon, *d.* of 1st Earl Howe, 1869; three *s.* two *d.*; *S.* father 1885. M.P. (C.) Donegal, 1860-80; Lord of the Bedchamber to Prince of Wales, 1866-86. *Educ.*: Harrow; Christ Church, Oxford; M.A. Oxon. Owns about 26,000 acres. *Heir*: *s.* Marquess of Hamilton, *q.v.*

April 14. 1874

38, UPPER BROOK STREET.  
W

Sir

I shall have much pleasure  
in having the honour of  
accepting the invitation  
of the Council of the Royal  
Medical College to their  
Dinner on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
I have only to venture to  
beg, in accepting the invitation

Hamilton  
2  
abonon

194.33R.2

38 UPPER BROOK STREET

That you will not refuse  
a speech upon me on the  
occasion -

I am in waiting upon the  
Prince of Wales during this  
month, and it is probable  
that I may have to attend  
him specially on the 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
but on this point I am

not certain -

Yours  
Genuinely

Yours faithfully

Hamilton

F. Mansaray Esq. M.D.

son of the Duke of Devon

Born 1858

Lord Col to Prince of Wales

Lord of the Bedchamber to P. of Wales

accompanied him to Russia 1866