

My father has had his final hearing before the Commissioners — they said many civil things to him, told him that his charges were reasonable — that they were well supported and that they had no further occasion for his attendance.

This was all perfectly handsome & he began to enquire what compensation might be expected & where it was to be applied for. But these arcana of the cabinet were not to be divulged & he is

yet ignorant what will be the result. — He begs me to repeat to you his assurances of gratitude for the friendly attention you have paid to his family during his absence.

I am much afraid Mr. Hutchinson will lose his appointment, notwithstanding his leave of absence. Col. Yorke says it is no authority & that he may be struck off to morrow and the Genl. has left it with him to do as he pleases.