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To the Honourable Court of Directors of the East-India Company.

The humble Petition of John March Earle

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner is desirous of entering the Military Service of the Company as a Cadet for the Military Seminary, to which he has been nominated by John Hobhouse Esq., at the recommendation of Lord Nugent Esq., and should he be so fortunate as to appear to your Honours eligible for that station, promises to conduct himself with fidelity and honour.

That your Petitioner has been furnished with the Articles of War, and the Regulations of the Seminary, as also the Terms and the Resolutions of the Court of the 9th August 1809, and 12th March 1823, by which latter Resolution it is required that he shall "as a Condition to his Appointment subscribe to the Military Fund at his respective Presidency," to which he promises faithfully to conform, as also to all the Rules, Orders, and Regulations which have been or may be established by the Honourable Court, or the Governor and Council at the Presidency to which he is appointed.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

John March Earle

DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION.

I, Sir John Hobhouse Esq., being one of the Directors of the East-India Company, beg leave to present the Petitioner, John March Earle as a Cadet for the Military Seminary on one of my Nominations of the Season 1840/41 provided he shall appear to you eligible for that station; and I do declare that from the character given of him by Lord Nugent who certifies that he is well acquainted with his family, character, and connexions, he is in my opinion a fit person to petition the East-India Company for the appointment he now herein solicits.

Recommended to me by
Lord Nugent Esq.

For the Right Honourable
Sir John Hobhouse Bt. & Co.
William Cabell
India Board
30th of November 1840

East-India House,

Examined and passed the 2^d December 1840

by W. H. B. 138
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INSTRUCTIONS for
filling in the Answers.

The ANSWERS to the following QUESTIONS must be written
by the Cadet himself, in the presence of one of the Clerks of the
Cadet Office.

EXAMINATION

Here insert your
Names at full length.

Cadet *John March Earle.*

Question 1. Is the Signature to this Petition in your hand-
writing?

Answer. *Yes*

Here name the School
or Schools at which you
have been placed since
you attained the age of
fourteen. By a Resolu-
tion of the Court of
Directors dated 19th
June 1833: "No Per-
son who has been dis-
missed or obliged to
retire from the Army
or Navy, the Royal Mi-
litary College at Sand-
hurst, the Royal Mi-
litary Academy at Wool-
wich, or from any other
Public Institution, can
be appointed to the
Company's Military Se-
minary."

Question 2. At what School or Schools have you been edu-
cated?

Answer. *D^r Beasley*
Uxbridge

Insert whether Clas-
sical, Mathematical, or
both.

Question 3. Of what nature has your education been?

Answer. *Classical & Mathematical*

Question 4. Have you held any employment or Commission
in the Army or Navy?

Answer. *No*

If Parents are dead,
insert the Name, Pro-
fession, and Residence
of the nearest of Kin.

Question 5. What is the profession, situation, and residence
of your Parents or nearest of Kin?

Answer. *My Father Major J. L. Earle*
is in the 9th Regiment of Bengal N. I.

Insert name of Direc-
tor, and against the an-
swer write the name of
the Person who recom-
mended you to the Di-
rector.

Question 6. Who recommended you to Mr. *Ch. John Hobhouse*
for this nomination?

Answer. *Lord August.* Esq.

INSTRUCTIONS for filling in the Answers.

These questions must be answered decidedly, as by the Resolution of Court of 9th of August 1809, you will be subject to dismissal, if your appointment has been obtained by improper means.

GENERAL CAUTION. By a Resolution of Court of 30th March 1825, the Court will not attend to any application for indemnification, if you omit to observe this precaution.

To be signed by such Relative or Friend as may be present when the Cadet fills in his Answers, and he must also insert his address.

This to be signed by the Nominating Director.

Insert the name of some Person residing in or near London.

Question 7. Do you believe that any person has received, or is to receive, any pecuniary consideration, or any thing convertible, in any mode, into a pecuniary benefit, on account of your nomination?

Answer. Certainly not.

Question 8. Are you aware, that if it should be hereafter discovered that your appointment has been obtained by improper means, you will be dismissed, and rendered ineligible to hold any situation in the Company's service again?

Answer. I am

Question 9. Are you likewise aware, that if you omit to insure the amount of your passage and outfit at some one of the Public Offices, the Court, in the event of loss and damage, by Shipwreck or other contingency, will not attend to any application for indemnification?

Answer. I am.

Cadet's Signature } John March Earle
Signed in the presence of } James James Bruce
Baronet, Clerk of
Parliament, W. Birmingham

I do hereby declare, to the best of my belief, that the Petitioner's Answers to the foregoing Questions are correct.
For the Right Honble Sir John Ashmead Bt. M.P.
William Cabell Public Secretary
St. Paul 18th Dec.

In case of sudden removal from the Seminary from sickness or other cause, the Cadet is to be received by Stewart Pearce Esq. 10 St. Swinburn Lane
or in his absence by Capt. Frame, Birmingham
John South Esq, Woburn

Mr. Cabell presents
his compliments to Mr
Clarke and begs to
introduce to him Mr.
John March Earle
who has been nominated
by Sir John Stophouse as
a Seminary Cadet,
in one of his appointments
of the present season.

India Board {
30th Nov. 1840. }