





assist his pay much, and enable him to live with more comfort — such as the place of Adjutant to the Regiment, or Quartermaster, or Paymaster, &c. &c. There is also the place of Fort-Major in their forts, Aid-de-camp to the General or Governor &c. &c.

Now, my good friend, it strikes me that, as you have been long in India, though not at Bombay, yet yet you may have formed acquaintance with some of the public characters there, or you may know people in your own Presidency who are connected with the Bombay people, and who could recommend him to them. — If you could, for the sake of old acquaintance, recommend my son, by these means, to any person at Bombay who could be of use to him, I would take it as a very great favour.

If your time allow, I should also be much gratified to have a letter from you now and then, with all your news, and your history since

you left us. Accept my best wishes, and believe me to be, with much regard, my dear sir,

Your friend, and  
most obed. Servant

John Mackenzie

Excuse your answer — To the Reverend  
Doctor Mackenzie, Portpatrick, N. B.  
by ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ friend.