

*Henry Williams to Edward Bickersteth*

Cheltenham March 22. 1820

My Dear Sir,

With great thankfulness to Almighty God do I acquaint you that on my mentioning to M<sup>r</sup> Marsh your wishes that I could pursue my studies under him, he instantly expressed his desire to have me near him and a small humble cottage is taken for our reception. I have commenced the grammar and expect to lay a good & solid foundation by the time I go to Cheltenham. I have called on M<sup>r</sup> Jervin (?) but as M<sup>r</sup> Marsh receives me so soon, there will be little need of his kindly proffered assistance— I beg my remembrances to the family at the house

And believe me

My Dear Sir

Yours most truly

Henry Williams