

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
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I inform that any correspondence in regard to
appointment to
the Commission of the Peace for Counties in Ireland
should be ^{addressed} sent to the Lord Chancellor or His Ex.
has no functions in regard thereto. *ED*

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Most Noble Marquis

As a most loyal
and devoted subject of His Most Gracious
Majesty King George I take the liberty
to draw Your Lordships attention
to the vast number of Roman Catholics
which have been appointed as Justices
of the Peace in Ulster as one who
is not connected with any Unionist
Organization I can say without any
Prejudice I consider this action
on the part of the Government only
helping to make strife and ill feeling
amongst His Majesty's Subjects.
especially at this critical time.
One district alone. viz - Monaghan
& district has a big majority of
Roman Catholic Justices and
only a few ~~Roma~~ Protestants
and in the interests of Peace and

P.S. Mr Brown is a member of the
Presbyterian Church.
J. J. B.

good will I beg to submit to your Lordship. the name of Mr Joseph Brown Ballyeglish, Loup, Moneymore, as a most suitable Person and a man of high character. Mr Brown's appointment would give satisfaction to both Protestant & Catholic in Moneymore, as he employs a number of Roman Catholics. He is held in esteem by all. I apologize for troubling you ~~with this~~ Lordship with this and I trust your Lordship will give this your consideration. May God Bless your Lordship is my sincere wish & Prayer.

I remain

Most Noble Marquis
Your Lordship's Obedient Servant
John J Bell
Belford & Moneymore.

To His Excellency
The Most Noble Marquis
of Aberdeen