

Jas. Hammett
Duke of Abercorn

1811-1895

La Lib. of Ireland
on

for Hammer
1811-1821
1821-1831
1831-1841
1841-1851
1851-1861
1861-1871
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1891-1901
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1941-1951
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1961-1971
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1991-2001
2001-2011
2011-2021

Private

Chestnut Hill House
South Audley St.
June 15th 1867.

Sir

In the notice of the British Institution in
the Athenaeum of Saturday, 13th, mention is
made of a picture sent by me in the following
terms - "a very striking picture, a careful and
"work-like like study of the head of a foot, (65)
"and here, without any apparent authority, styled
"Portrait of Monsignore Pucci, is with still less
"probability ascribed to Raphael. This probably
"the work of a worthy Italian" &c. &c.

If you refer to Raphael's ^(supplement to) Catalogue of Raphael's
you will find this notice -
"296. Portrait of Monsignore Lorenzo Pucci
"Jurgius pascuus.
"Quamquam a Tulat pab romani Cardinal

" de S. Matteo en 1414, il avait commandé à
" Raphaël la Sainte Lucie tableau d'autel destiné
" à une église de Pologne. Le fait peut être à
" cette occasion qu'il eut l'idée de faire faire
" son portrait par l'illustre peintre. (Non
" follows a description of the stamp.) - la tête
" est surtout très remarquable, on remarque
" que les vêtements du tableau ont souffert
" en quelques parties. De plus, carole à
" Pologne il est en la possession de la Reine
" de la même ville, qui l'a achetée en Angleterre
" à Londres, après avoir été par Sir Robert
" Gordon. - From Sir Robert Gordon
" records, about 20 years ago, when
" sold to the late Lord of Aberdeen, and

from Lord Aberdeen to myself in 1851. -
The Portrait in the British Institution
is that picture; and then is the "authenticity"
independent of the well authenticated
individual history of the picture, for
Henry Dr. Portrait of Mrs Lovings
Duchess . . .

Most Respectfully
Yours &c
Alexander

The Editor of the Athenaeum

Jas Hamilton
Duke of Clarence

1811-1825

See list of letters
etc

Chas. Bruce

1775-1806

See Marquis
etc