

The Darby Boys at  
Westminster School.

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Dear Sir,

I know nothing of John Nelson Darby's after  
career, nor have I the date of his leaving the  
School.

William Henry left 1805.

Christopher Corlett adm prior to 1803. left West 1811

George adm same 1809. left 1813

Horatio D'Esternes adm. 9 Jan 1809 left 1811

John Nelson. adm 17 Feb 1812

Jonathan the eldest brother (see Burke's landed  
gentry on Darby of hemp Castle) does not appear  
to have been educated at West. Christopher  
Corlett & George were King Scholars, the other  
three Town Boys. i.e. they were not on the foundation.  
I never heard of their being "Alumni" at West  
School, & I think that you must be under  
some misapprehension. William Carry (afterward  
Bishop of St Asaph) was headmaster from 1803 to 1814.

With reference to your

further question as to whether there were  
any boys there during that time (1812-  
1814) who have since become distinguished

I may mention the names of Charles  
Thomas Dwyer (afterward Archbishop  
of Canterbury) Sir David Dundas,  
Sir Edward Vanehan Wellesley (the Duke)  
Lord de Ros, Sir Percival Hart Dyke,  
Lord Clurys, & the late Earl Lucan.

I have some little information  
about some of them, but I should  
much like to supplement it.

Yours truly

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