

- Baxter to Col. J. McMahon

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I have been accused of being concerned in a Riot which took Place last Sunday in Arundel in which some Soldiers were present & several of the Inhabitants have been severely beaten. the Circumstances have been very much exaggerated by the People and they have determined to carry the thing as far as possible. After an Examination before the Magistrates in which I was very doubtfully identified by two Women I was with two other Officers desired to find Bail or be committed. I found mine but the others not having that in their Power are gone to Worsham Goal Copies of the Examinations are gone to the Rev Office & I fear they without your Intercession in our Favor our Names may be erased from the Army List I therefore request that you will go to Town & with the Assistance of M^r M^r save us

M^r Baxter's Compts to Col^l M^cMahon & above send from an Extract of a Letter from Capt^l Geo C Crasping to his Brother Charles, who is very much indisposed or would immediately have come to Town to consult with Col^l M^cMahon on the Subject. M^r Baxter hopes that Col^l M^cMahon may be able to give the most effectual Assistance on the Occasion & will be glad to obey any Commands he may receive from Col^l M^cMahon in the Business

Yours truly
J. M^r 10th July 1811

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