

Ld. Headfort to Col. Mc Mahon

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Private

York Place,
April 2: 1811

My Dear Mr Mahon

The annexed letter received
late last night, of this its drift is easily
seen through yet I think it my duty
to send it for your perusal. Every
kind of art and stratagem has been
made use of to annoy & endeavor
to prevent me from following up the
prosecution of the villains now in danger
but they have fallen into hands who will
rid the public at last of such a gang.
The letter I send obviouly comes from
some of them as you will discern

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from the title of Spelling. I am certain
you know me too well that I should
add my most devoted readiness to
sacrifice every consideration in case
any wish had been expressed
upon this subject by his R. A. but
I cannot but think his wishes are
to have these desperate offenders
brought to justice. I will have
the honor of calling you in the
course of the morning but I would
not delay to send the letter. I
will write some tomorrow
Believe me to be with great truth
& regard
Your most sincere
Obedient

P.S. I show how ideal the threat
is of calling the witnesses by day
they have subpoenaed. The District
mentions to have exchanged, I have
been preoccupied for, if they are mostly
in the hands of some of the conspirators

Marquis of Headfo
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