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The humble Petition
of Memorial of Maria ^{Mc} Mahon
to His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent
New Court, Gray, Ireland

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May it please Your Royal Highness,
I am, the Daughter, of the late Robert Scott, Esq
Member, of Parliament, for Newry, in the County
Down, who faithfully served his Majesty's
Government for One and twenty Years, and at
the time of his Death, his Wife & family would have
been provided for, through My Lord Clermont
Forscose, & My Lord Gosford, had it not pleased
the Almighty, to remove him, to a better World
Since that period, your Petitioner, Married Thomas
Mc Mahon Esq - late Lieutenant in his Majesty's
21st Regiment, of Infantry, who has served his
Majesty, as an Officer for twenty Eight Years
In America The West Indies, On the Continent,
and up the Mediterranean, under General Grant,
Sir William Meadows, Sir James Patton, & Sir
Ralph Abercromby, - that from his long services
he fell into, a very bad state of Health

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contracted, a bad Scour butch complaint, and was obliged, tho' most reluctantly, to quit the Service - On My Lord Hardwicks coming to the Kingdom, he was pleased to appoint him, Sergeant Major, to the Yeomanry Corps, of the County of Wicklow in consideration of his length of Service, which situation he has held for 14 Years. On the Appointment of the Duke of Devon as Lord, Lieut of Ireland he was again recommended, most strongly to his notice for a better Complement, by Mr. Sturme the Member of the County of Wicklow, & some others his Grace was pleased to let Mr. Sturme he moved speak to Mr. Elliott then Secretary, to have him noted - but unfortunately for him, his Grace was removed from the Government before his goodness was come into effect, & since that period nothing has been done for him, by the Duke of Richmond.

Your humble Petitioner begs to shew her self, and seven Children, on your Royal Highness's Mercy, & Bounty Entreaty, most Ardently, You will be graciously pleased to have her placed on the English or Irish Pension List in consideration of her Husbands long Service, & to enable her, to Educate a large Family, which she is totally deprived of doing for want of Means - added to her Eldest Son

now serving in the Wicklow Militia, & her Second Son serving his Majesty in the Navy, on board the America, commanded by Commodore Boly, 18519 should your Royal Highness be graciously pleased to take your Petitioners Claims into Consideration you will make a large family happy, who has no Support but their Father's Pay - and depending on his life for bread, tho' he would then had a good Prospect, had not many unforeseen things occurred, and receive the grateful thanks of her, who is your Royal Highness's most humble, and dutiful Subject

Maria M^c Mahon

September 9th 1811 -

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