

Col. H. Torrens to Col. Mc Mahon

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Approved

My dear Mr Mahon. Oct. 15 1871

I have laid before
the Comd in Chief your note of the
13th & its enclosed Memorial
addressed to the Prince Agent
by Sir John Gudwin; and the
Duke has commanded me to
acquaint you that he has no
positive means within his power
by which he would be enabled
to recommend to His Royal Highness
Colonel Mc Mahon

Col. H. Torrens to Col. McCahon

The expediency of restoring Sir
John & the Service in any
manner whatever which
helps to re-estate him to the rank
he held in the Army:

You are perfectly aware of
the difficulties which would
attend such a measure &
with regard to the Peninsular
The Government has no power to
terminate any Officer to serve
with the Armies of Spain or
Portugal unless they are
specially applied for by the

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Governments of these Countries:
& they have refused to accept
any but Officers who have rank
in our Service

Believe me my Dear Madam
to be ever most sincerely Y^r
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Col. Torrens

Oct 15. 1811