

Fredk. John Falkener to Col. MacMahon

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My Dear M. Mahon

Excuse me, but a part of the Conversation I had with you upon the 25th of June has given me very great uneasiness, you said you had thought I had voted against His Royal Highness, that I most positively deny. You mentioned His Royal Highness did not consider me as one of his friends, I can only say I never did an Act of any kind to forfeit his good opinion, in your Letter to me in July 1806. when I wrote to you to apply to His Royal Highness to do me the Honor to appoint me one of his

Royal Highness Lord de Camps, you then stated he
" was only allowed one, that His Royal Highness
" looked upon me as one of his Steadiest friends
" & when he had an opportunity my Services should
" not be forgotten; & in reply to my Letter in April
" 1807 you state His Royal Highness hoped his friends
" may be ready to rally round him, in whatever
" may Concern his Personal Interest. & that I
" was ready, and willing no one can deny.

I really feel quite sorry that you should have
mistaken me, I am ^{also} sorry you had left Carlton
House, before Ormonde & I called on you that
day, as I was & am ever happy until I cleared up
that point. When you mentioned Bradshaw for
whom I have the greatest Love & regard, I do not
think that the Member representing for so many
years the first & most Independent County in
Ireland ought to be classed with Horiton.

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In truth it gives me pain to occupy one moment
of your time, but I think it only in Justice
to my own feelings, knowing all my life time
my Sincere Attachment to The Prince, & my de:
-votion to his Service, as ^a Supposition that any
misrepresentation of my conduct in Parliament could
have been made to His Royal Highness. I can
only say that on my return to represent the County
of Dublin (which nothing but accident lost me)
His Royal Highness will not find a more faithful
Supporter,

As you my Dear McMahon

ever a more attached friend.

Fredrick John Falkiner

Capt. J. G. Fotherby
July 10. 1812.