

Major James

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Dear Sir

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n<sup>o</sup> 3 Gloucester Place  
New Road

A particular friend of mine, Mr Taylor  
of the War-office, in the House of Dickie,  
Shaw and Taylor, is very desirous of having  
an order to see the Pavilion at Brighton.  
Can you afford him that facility? We are  
endeavouring to wind up Lord Moira's accounts  
with Mr Ridge. As you have regularly  
taken down the Particulars of every Bill you  
accepted on his account, can you furnish me  
with a List of the same? God send there  
may be a termination to all these expedients.  
Deo omni Numen abest, absente Prudentia.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

John McMahon

Chas. James

P.S. The Duke of Northumberland has never  
condescended to acknowledge the receipt of the Dictionary  
nor to answer my letter. So much for the pride of a Smithson!



