

Col. H. Torrens to Col. McMahon

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March 19th

My Dear Mr. McMahon

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Having understood
that Sam supposed to have
been the person of my
name who is mentioned in
papers as having made
a speech & signed a tract
at the Dublin Tavern on
St. Patrick's day, I am
most anxious to inform you
Right Honble Genl. McMahon
Yours truly
Col. H. Torrens

Col. H. Torrens to Col. McKeath

lest such an impression
should have been imbibed
by His Royal Highness the
Prince Regent, that I never
attended a dinner of the
kind in my life; & that on
the day in question I dined
with my little family; I was
occupied with the business
of my Office until 11 o'clock
at night

Honored as I am
by the gracious notice &

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protection of the Prince Regent
I would never presume as
an humble individual of
His Royal Highness's Family
to attend, much less to
make myself conspicuous
at any popular meeting
whatsoever; & I assure you
that neither my principles,
nor opinions, nor my
inviolable attachment to
a Brit. Person could
permit me to take any

part in the tendency of the
meeting on Wednesday
last in particular.

May I presume to lay
this explanation at the
feet of His Royal
Highness.

Ever your Obedt. Servant

Wm. Pitt Rivers

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