

Maj. Fred. Howard to Thos. Henry Taunton
Enc. to 20708-9

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Brighton June 21 1843.

Sir
Having received a letter this
morning from Mr. Wm. Taylor informing me of
his being now in Oxford Jail charged with having
passed some forged bank notes, and having written
me to write to you with respect to his character
during his service in the 10th Light Dragoons
I have to inform you that he was Quarter
Master in my troop, & I always considered
him a man of excellent character and
strictly honest, and I conceive he must have
been thought so by the Commanding officer
of the Regiment - otherwise he could not
have risen from the ranks to the situation
of Quarter Master. I am &c
(signed) Fred. Howard
Major 10th

To Henry Taunton Esq
Oxford.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, possibly a list or ledger with multiple columns.]