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Serj^t W. Mahon

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Dear Arbitrator

I am perfectly aware of the Prince
Regent's wishes respecting Serj^t W. Mahon, which,
whenever the opportunity occurs, shall be attended
to. — At present the offices of Atty & Sol^r
Gen^l are filled by two of the most eminent
& respectable men in the Bar, — who have, ever
since I have held the Seal, discharged the duties
of their office respectively, so ably & so usefully,
and under difficulties & disadvantages which
nothing but their exertions could have overcome,
that to displace either of them, would be an
act of injustice & impolicy, which would bring
down the resentment of the whole profession,
indeed of the whole Country upon us.

I wish any thing could be suggested to vacate the
office of Master of the Rolls, we should get
rid of a very mischievous & inefficient Judge,

and provide for Capt. Nicholson in a
manner that I have good reason to believe
would be very satisfactory to him, but I
will talk this over with you when we meet,
which I hope will be early in August.

I entirely concur with you in all you have
said of Col. Nicholson - of his merits and of
the respect due to him - I think him a most
honorable fellow and that he has ~~deserved~~ ^{deserved} claim
upon you -

My wife writes with me in best regards
to you

from Dear Abbotson
Yrs very sincerely

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