

Ld. Muskerry to Col. Mac Mahon

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31<sup>st</sup> July 1813

My Dear Colonel - after I had the Honor of seeing you  
last, I was laid up with the Gout in about ten  
Days afterwards, and confined to my Room, as indeed  
I am still, tho' I hope in a short time now to be able  
to travell & get to Ireland - confined to my Bed  
as I was, I could not when Parliament was up, apply  
to Lord Sidmouth to have the Honor of seeing him,  
and the time Drawing near that Lord Whitworth would  
be going to Ireland, I thought it best to write to Lord  
Sidmouth on the Subject I wished to speak to his  
Lordship, and did so accordingly - I have an answer  
from him, and he will do nothing, but has transmitted  
my Letter to Lord Whitworth, as you will see by  
his Answer, a Copy of which I enclose, as also my  
Letter to him - now: My Dear Colonel as I am  
convinced His Royal Highness the Prince Regent  
would



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word wish to serve + make me comfortable,  
I shall request and take it particularly kind  
if you would mention these matters and my  
situation to his Royal Highness - In giving  
me the situation at the Irish Treasury would  
be most expedient to me, as the late Regulations  
for the Irish Militia Regts have taken all the  
Emoluments from the Colonels, by giving them  
no Cloathing but for effectives, so that a  
Colonel now has nothing but his Pay (except  
occasionally some Patrinage) which half of it  
goes to the Band, + other Expenses that a Colonel  
must be at - I hope, as his Royal Highness  
has expressed <sup>his Wishes</sup> to make me comfortable, that  
he will get Lord Whitworth to recommend me,



Ld. Muskerry to Col. McCracken

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if it is not signified thro his Royal  
Highness to Lord Whitworth, I have no chance  
of this situation - as when I get to Ireland  
and apply to Lord Whitworth to recommend me,  
he will tell me he never does any thing of  
the sort, but thro his Majesty's Ministers in  
England - I am sorry to say my present situation  
is more than unpleasant, but very distressing -  
you can easily imagine my Dear Colonel  
how much it hurts me, to mention what I have  
done - I trust you will excuse my troubling you  
on this occasion - am my Dear Colonel's yours  
Most Faithfull and  
very sincere servt

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Colonel McCracken

Castles House -

Muskerry



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Lord Muckery

31 July 1813

Yrs  
Assured