

W. McCracken to Col. McCracken -



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My Dear Brother,

The hour only allows me to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your two valuable Letters of the 5th &
8th Inst from Margate with their Enclosures which I will
return tomorrow in a Letter to you. - The Crisis is arrived
& every thing turns upon the Resignation at this moment,
with Secrecy - My friend Boyd in whom I have the
most implicit Confidence & whom in this Transaction
I sometimes to accord to you full & unreserved Confidence
will present my Letter to you & upon him will depend
a full knowledge how far the Resignation is practi-
cable - He will be the proper person to communicate
with McLean - he is confidential with him I wish
to relieve you from a disagreeable Intercourse with them

indiscreet & unsteady gentleman - The aspect of the Business
I see is this - unless Curran now returns he will
upon his coming over ~~the~~ talk of the Business & an
arrangement which exclusively depends upon Scary
will thus be disclosed - & thus rivals generated -
perhaps higher in office than myself - As yet not a
single being since Boyd left the Country knows of it -
You may say I shall consult all parties as far
as practicable - You will easily believe in what a
state of hope I am at this moment -

Yours Affly
W. W. M. M. M.

My Love to Mrs. W. W. M. M. M.