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Mrs. Philip Ede. Petition

Oct. 19 1813

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The humble Petition of Mary Ede
 Warning-camp near Arundel Sussex.
 Most respectfully sheweth. That your Majesty's
 most unhappy petitioner's second son of the first
 Husband name of W^m. Morley Entered in the Army
 Reserve & turn'd out into the 57 Regiment Captⁿ. Spring
 Company 2^d Battⁿ went abroad and died in Gibraltar
 coming home. Second Husband Gave Information to
 M^r. Baskby, & M^r. Broad Arundel Custom-House
 which a fine was laid £100, the Money was recovered
 then he was taken out of his own house by the
 press-gang & smugglers which occasioned his death
 some men were taking W^m. Mitters fined £100
 and 2 Years Imprisonment, Lieutⁿ. Spray fined
 £50, all went to Government. W^m. Souter son of
 my second Husband Entered into the 83 Regiment
 Captⁿ. Stocks Company 2^d Battⁿ, he have been out
 of England six Years last March. Third Husband
 Phillip Ede, have been in the Sussex Militia & have
 had his free discharge, unfit for his Majesty's service
 but on the 10th day of Oct^r last was very drunk &
 the Cruting party, 36th listed him & March him
 from Arundel to Blachington Barracks on the
 11th, & sworn in on the 12th, they kept him Drunk
 all the time. Now your Majesty's petitioner,
 has ventured in great humility to lay her

distressed case before his Majesty, and hopes through
 your Majesty's Consideration, will be pleased
 to freely pardon him, for her sake, and your
 Majesty's humble petitioner, as in duty bound,
 will ever pray.

The Reverend Rector of St. Peter's Church
 Peter Pichman
 Gen. Heath's Warrington Camp



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Her Royal Highness
The Prince Regent

Carlton House

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