

Chaloner Ogle to Col. Ketchum

21406-7

Worthing near Winchester

May 16th 1814

Sir,

I hope you will have the goodness to excuse the liberty I take in extracting the favour of you to submit to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent my anxious request, that he would be graciously pleased to confer upon me the Title of Baronet of the United Kingdom - I trust it will not be deemed presumptuous in me to state, that my Pretensions to such a distinguished Honour are founded on my long, and formerly arduous services in His Majesty's Navy, and being from the circumstance

of the death of Admiral Lord Bridport
placed at the head of these gallant
Men, who have so essentially during a
long War contributed to the glory and
prevalence of the British Arms - Tho' at
my advanced years such a Distinction
might not be considered as any great
subject to me, it will be particularly so
to my son Capt. Ogle of the Navy, who
will unite with me in heartfelt Gratitude
to the Prince Regent, should His Royal
Highness be pleased to accede to the
last, and only request I shall ever
make -

With many respects for the

Chalouar Oglo b Col. Ketchikow

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trouble I receive I have the Honor
to subscribe myself

Sir

Your most obed^t. servant
J. M. M.

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