

Extract of a Letter from Sir
Henry Clinton, M. B. to Lord
Geo. Germain, dated Charles Town
South Carolina May 13th 1780 -

With regard to Lieut Col^l Simcoe
he has been at the head of a Battalion
since October 1777, and since that
time has been the perpetual advance
of the Army. The History of this Corps
under his Command is a series of gallant,
skilfull, and successfull Enterprizes
against the Enemy without a single
reverse. The Queens Rangers have
killed or taken twice their own numbers;
Col^l Simcoe himself has been thrice
wounded; and I do not scruple to assert
that his Successes have been no less the
fruit of the most extensive knowledge
of his profession, which study and the
experience within his reach could give
him, than of the most watchfull
attention, and shining courage.

This Paragraph
equally applied to the
late Col^l Moncrieff
AC&C

Surely, my Lord, Toil, Danger, and
rare Endowments, are accessories which
Rank is to requite, and which are to be

honoured in preference to the negative
merit of men less beholden to nature
and their own Exertion - emulation
must else subside, nor eminent worth
be able to force itself to its proper Station.

a true Extract from the original
Letter in the Secretary of States Office

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