

Sir J. Macpherson to H.R.H.

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London, 10th December 1789.

Sir,

With your Royal Highness's permission, I propose to set out tomorrow on an Excursion to the Continent; where I see a great Scene opening. I have a Curiosity to know a little of so important a Stage, and to take a look at the principal Actors.

If any thing occurs in the course of my Journey, which I can think worthy of your Royal Highness's attention, I will use the liberty to write to Capt. Payne or my Lord Southampton. —

All that has taken place in this Country, since I presumed to address your Royal Highness in July last, has tended to confirm the hopes that had been formed. His Majesty — the Nation and even surrounding Nations will owe unceasing Happiness and Relief to the Disposition and Powers with which Heaven has distinguished the their Apparent. — Such is the glorious position in which he stands! and to such ends are his heart inspired, his mind cultivated and the Brilliance of Genius conferred!!

For Colonel Macpherson
private

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Copy
of a Letter from
Sir John Macpherson Bt.
to
His Royal Highness the
Prince of Wales &c. &c. &c.
London 10th December. 1789.

May nothing abate or divert the Ardour and
Dignity of his Career. —

Permit me, Sir, in the truth and Spirit of a
devoted and unalterable attachment to have the honour
of subscribing myself Yours most faithful
and most Obedient humble Serv^t.

signed / — J. M. D.

I have taken the liberty of recommending it to
Capt^r. Payne and Mr. Becket to present two Books to You
R. H. — the works of my Friend Dr. Ferguson of Edin^g
author of the History of Civil Society and of the Rise
Progress and termination of the Roman Empire. —