

Ld. Moura to Col. McKahon

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Warrington, June 19th
1799

My Dear General

I have filled up
the Proxy, & send it by this Post to the
Duke of Clarence. The first time that you
ride towards that part of the Town after
Three o'Clock, be so kind as to call at
the House of Lords & give to Mr Cooper
on my account a guinea for the duty
of the Proxy; that His Royal Highness may

not have to pay for it. I earnestly hope
it is not really ill health that has brought
Mr Charles Stuart home. Exclusive of personal
liking, I have a very high opinion of him
as an Officer. The Expedition will be well
entrusted either to him or to Sir Ralph Aber-
crombie. Yet Stuart has an experience of
and better adapted to the nature & require-
ments of the present war than even the sterling
steadiness of the other. They are both men de-
serving of all the reputation that fortune can

hope can bestow upon them. I hope the effort will
be made soon, for I see the possibility of
the opportunity's being lost. Ever since
the termination of the Grants, a continued drought
has reigned here. The rich turf of this Park
shows a little verdure, but elsewhere every
thing is almost burnt up. Still, we have
the Hawthorns in bloom & very beautiful
I wish you were here. Do not repose too much
on the amendment which you say you feel
in your health, but try to confirm its restoration.

-ment by attention to it at a moment when
you are unable the case would be effectual.

I have not heard any thing more respecting the
business that came thro' the L^d of Cumberland. My
dispositions were probably thought indifferent:
and indeed they were so, further than as it was
 requisite to express them, but the supposition of
any enmity on my part might have ~~shown~~ shown a
doubt on the sincerity of the Prince's gracious ac-
-tivities. If the Prince be still in Town, offer to him
the homage of my truest & most respectful affection,
Join my best Compliments to M^{rs} M^{rs} M^{rs}, & be-
-lieve me ever faithfully yours
George M^{rs}.

London
June 19: 1791