

Col. J. McMahon to H. W. Cobbett.

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Charles Street Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1806.

Sir.

I have seen a Letter address'd to Lord Folkestone from Mr. Paul, inserted in your Register of Saturday last, on the general contents of which, I do not mean to make any Comment, but wish to leave it to speak for itself; But, among other allusions, finding that I am mention'd as being present, at a Conversation which Mr. Paul states to have pass'd between an illustrious Personage and himself, immediately after the prorogation of Parliament in July 1805, I feel it necessary to declare, on my part, that I have no recollection whatever of such Conversation. I perfectly remember that Mr. Paul came to Carlton House at that time, for the express purpose of being presented to The Prince of Wales at his own solicitation & entreaty, & the Interview which took place in consequence, could not have exceed'd five minutes, and which Interview was the only occasion in which Mr. Paul had, to my knowledge, any Audience of His Royal Highness before, or since.

I have the Honor to be  
Sir,

Your faithful & ob<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. M. Mahon

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