

Lord Collingwood to Col. J. Mc Mahon  
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Sir

I have received the honour of your letter conveying to me the recommendation of the Prime of Wales in behalf of Captain Palmer - who was lately promoted to the rank of Post Captain by the Admiralty.

It would have been very gratifying to me, to have had an opportunity of showing my true devotion to His Royal Highness' wishes, by giving Captain Palmer his rank without the aid of the Admiralty, but an opportunity did not offer -

Whenever Captain Palmer is sailing with me it will give me much pleasure to show every attention and kindness to one who so deservedly possesses the favour of His Royal Highness -

I have the honour to be

Sir  
In<sup>d</sup>. Mc Mahon Esq. your Obed<sup>t</sup>. and most Attentive Servant  
Collingwood

