

Ld. Charles Somerset to Col. McMahon

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Brighton
July 21st
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My dear Col. McMahon

I take the liberty of transmitting
herewith Copies of the Correspondence
& the papers attending to it - between
M. General M'Kenzie and myself
When you have the kindness
to explain the Subject to the Prince
You may perhaps wish to refer
to them - particularly his most
extraordinary Letter of the 15th &
mine of the 12th - there was supposed
to give the Provocation -

I cannot express to you how
grateful I feel at your kindly
undertaking to explain to the
Prince - any circumstances re-

ld.

telling to me that he may ^{have} been
erroneously informed upon my
Character for his Royal Highness's
Opinions ^{as an Officer} involved in a correct
Statement of this correspondence
but Objects the most dear to me
are involved in the other Subject
I mentioned to you - "His Royal
Highness's doubts of my sincerity"
"Love & Attachment for Him" -
Had I no other ties - (I have
100 others) - that single one of the
kind & feeling manner in which
the Prince considered me as Mr.
Pitt's Death - w^d be sufficient to
bind me for ever to him - w^d
a Period therefore of my life that
I feel to have the greatest value

Ed. Charles Somerset to Col. De Kalkow

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I shall be the most sincerely attached
to you, it is extremely painful to
think that from the vilest mis-
representations - His Royal Highness
conceives that my conduct has
been directly the contrary to
what is really near on that
particular subject -

I do not presume to ^{with} bring
you into the circle of the
Prince's particular ^{friends}; nor do I
wish to intrude myself at all
upon him - I only am desirous
to be assured that he does not
doubt my attachment towards
him - I trust he will henceforth
believe (what I know to be very
I think he did for many years)

that if he had occasion to call
on the Attachment, or to prove
the Friendship of I may be allowed
to see an Expressing of those who
propose it. I should be one of
the first the most eager to witness
myself worthy of his confidence.

I hope you will forgive this
Intrusion & say you believe me

most sincerely yours

Wm Pitt
Robertson

I ought to apologise for the
Inconveniences of this service but
I am much hurried & have been
frequently interrupted.