

Baptiste Guadeloupe
 Sunday the 29th Feb^r
 1812

My dear Sir,

As it is generally understood on the restrictions being taken off the Regent, that an extensive Fleet will take place, which will include some Major Generals on this Staff, who on their Promotion in all probability will not be suffered to continue on it, allow me in event of a Major General being Woods being inducted and struck off, to request your interest in getting me appointed Governor or Lieut Governor of Saint Lucia, which Commission he George Peck held whilst he commanded there, and which has been discontinued since - I am persuaded the Situation will not be much looked after in England

Colonel M^r Mahon

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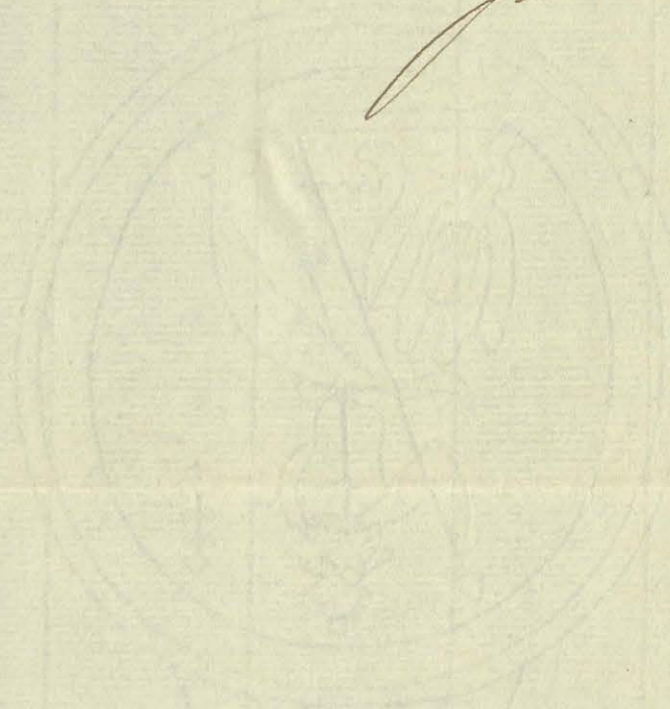
and will satisfy me unless something better can be found -

If the vacancy should occur it will be in the nomination of the command of the Force, unless the appointment comes from home - It is a good thing, and but little known, and consequently from its old name but not much in requisition in England this would be much looked after here

I was in hopes in this to have been at Barbadoes, as General Wallis has been at A.D. there six weeks, and said in the Mysore, that he has not yet been able to learn his destination - Sir Alex^r Cochrane has given up the idea of going home this year - They my best respects to Mrs M^r Mahon and to her Mother

Whom I shall be glad to hear enjoy better health than when I last heard from her and believe me My dear Sir

Your faithful and
Obedt^o servant
J. W. Ramsay



Geo. W. H. Ramsey
23rd July 1872