

Mr. Edwards,

30. March

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Mr. Edwards presents his Compliments to Colonel McMahon, and has the pleasure to acquaint him that he has succeeded in calling in many claims to a large amount, which have been outstanding several years - but which he has reason to suppose will be passed over unnoticed, unless the Colonel requests Lord P., or permits Mr. E. to request of his Lordship, to direct the usual authority to be given to Mr. Edwards for paying the same - as well as all other claims that may come in between this and the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant -

Mr. Edwards begs leave at the same time to apprise Colonel McMahon that a letter will this Day be forwarded  
from

from this Department to the Pay Office,  
"to the following effect viz: "The Right  
"Honourable Colonel M. Mahon having  
"signified his intention to resign the office  
"of Paymaster of Widows, it is proposed to  
"transfer the Business to the Pay Office  
"on the 25 April next, &c &c."

This Letter goes very much into  
the detail of the Business, and is  
accompanied by the necessary Books  
and Forms of Certificates, &c -

War Office

30<sup>th</sup> March 1812.