

20 Apr^r 1812

Military Proposal

Lord Cochrane

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Private

Lord Cochrane presents his compliments to Col^l Macmahan — Having received a letter from his Royal Highness the Duke of York, informing him that he had recommended to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent to lay his plans before his Ministers, as he deemed them of the first importance — Lord Cochrane will therefore be obliged to Col^l Macmahan, if he will remind his Royal Highness of them, in order that his Ministers may not, in the pressure of business, inadvertently postpone their consideration

until the season in which they can be
most useful shall have passed away

The crop is now ripening which will
enable the French to prosecute their further
views in the Peninsula, and add
Alcantara and Farthagna to their con-
quests on the eastern side of Spain

R. B. B. B. B.
20 April 1762