

J. S. Byrley to Col. McKeane.

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My Dear Sir

I received the inclosed  
from Mr. Stuyvesant a man of whom  
it may be said that an unshaken  
heart for in the cause of the royal  
House of Brunswick, has been his  
ruin - He is ~~an~~ advanced in years  
since his earliest entrance into  
life he has been a steady supporter  
of the Throne & bold champion in  
the cause of Kings & the resistance  
of revolutionary principles - He  
is well known to the literary world  
for a variety of publications of  
our uniform tendence by his  
literary efforts he has brought up  
a large family & though he has often  
sacrificed his time & his interest in  
the cause of Government he never  
applied for the slightest remuneration

He it is whom I made mention  
in my last & who alone can I believe  
completely exculpate the Prince  
in the eye of the world - Indeed  
when the matter was about 506 years

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ago on the tapis an unsolicited  
 & unpermitted wrote a defence of  
 their Royal Highnesses which he  
 sent to the Goumiersley in whose  
 hands or in those of Mr. M. M. M.  
 the manuscript now is which  
 was at the time considered by  
 Goumiersley as the best if not  
 the only defence that could be  
 made of the late King's conduct  
 & he has recently published it  
 and his son for America who is  
 now serving there as Lieutenant  
 of the 10th. foot, this son particu-  
 larly of the genius of his father  
 the three Pikes of which you  
 probably heard -

The father has recently  
 published three pamphlets at his  
 own risk & expense of a vindication  
 of the reign of George the Third  
 to the B. P. on the tendency of  
 the Catholic claims & "The Early  
 friends" of which I sent you  
 a copy of which I sent you  
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incurred thereby a loss of nearly  
 four hundred Pounds & is in danger  
 of being sent to Jail for that  
 I have occasionally from  
 my limited means rendered  
 him pecuniary aid & would now  
 were I able, I feel it  
 to be my duty to lay  
 his case before you in order  
 that the P. R. may in  
 his Royal bounty bestow a  
 suffering supporter of the  
 the reiterated attacks which  
 these late years have been made  
 by the wicked artfully & disaffected  
 the trifling sum of two hundred  
 pounds would relieve him from  
 his present embarrassments &  
 stimulate him to exertion in a  
 cause which at this time demands  
 all the aid of genius & talent in its  
 support - Should not have taken  
 liberty pointing this fully & so  
 strongly advocating Mr. Playfair

men I not well assured that in  
believing the disciples some of the  
staunchest friends of the government  
the advantages arising therefrom  
cannot be easily appreciated

I have the honor to be  
my dear Sir

Yours most faithfully  
obedient S<sup>r</sup>

Perth and W. J. B. B. B. B.

24<sup>th</sup> May 1812

W. J. B. B. B. B.  
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