

Duke of Northumberland

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My Dear Colonel

I shall feel myself much obliged to you if you will deliver the enclosed letter to His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent. I have thought it proper to address H. R. H. Himself on this first week of his Coresiding good self to me.

From this, and from other Circumstances, I am willing to flatter myself, that the Severity of that Conduct, which was necessary for me, as a military Man for the preservation of my own Character, to give up, & sacrifice, the Services I had rendered my King & Country for upwards of Fifty three Years, in different Quarters of the Globe, was rather to be attributed to some strange Misrepresentation of Facts, or to some other unaccountable Circumstances, than to any Intention to affix such an apparent Publick Signa of Disapprobation upon me, as a military Character.

The Right Honourable  
Colonel Mac Donnell

I have the pleasure to be

Ever most faithfully  
Your's  
Northumberland

