

Wm.  
à  
Cowart  
to  
Col.  
MacMahon

Gibraltar Sept: 20<sup>th</sup> 1812 -

Sir,

On leaving Malta, where I have lately been employed as one of the Commissioners for investigating the Affairs of that Island, a Box was delivered to me by one of the principal Maltese Nobles, directed to His Royal Highness The Prince Regent. I am informed, that it contains some antique Bronzes found in the Island of Gozo, which the Baron de Gomerino is anxious to be permitted to present to His Royal Highness.

As I shall probably be detained some weeks at this place, I have left the Box on board His Majesty's frigate, *Frederickstein*, which proceeds immediately to England - Capt<sup>t</sup> Beaufort will charge himself with landing the Box either at Deal or at Portsmouth, as well as with forwarding this Letter.

It may be necessary to add that the Baron de Gomerino is in no way connected with the M<sup>r</sup>. de Tastaferate, who was lately in England.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant

The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Colonel MacMahon

William à Cowart

20 Sept 2012

Capt A Court

The Baron del Gomerino

Phoenician Bronzes