

Ld. Mavor to Col. McCracken,

A.A. No. 156

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Return Latham's letter.

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

1812

My Dear Friend

I enclose to  
you a confidential note, which  
is worth your perusal for the  
information it furnishes. When  
Sir Thomas Latham first volun-  
-tarily to stand for the County  
of Surrey, he spoke of me on the  
subject; & I saw he was beating



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about the book how to connect him  
ally with government yet not  
to seem deserting me. I made all  
easy, as is my way in such cases,  
by advising that he should ad-  
dress himself to Mr Percival,  
tho' I had no intercourse with  
the latter but on the contrary  
in professed opposition to him.

Sir Thomas D.D. so explained his  
political principles, & was assured  
of Mr Percival's support. Let this  
should not be distinctly known  
to D Liverpool, Sir Thomas  
asked me for an introduction  
to Mr Bouverie. I gave him a  
letter, which stated the ground  
Sir Thomas stood upon with Mr



Lord Moira

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...-ceval. With this preliminary  
explanation, you will see in  
the conference a distinct exhibi-  
-tion of the sentiments of be-  
-haviour & D Liverpool to  
-wards me. This, coupled with  
what I know of the objects of  
another person in the negotia-  
-tions with Conway & D Bellamy  
informs me what ground I stand on  
the <sup>4th</sup> Dec 1812. Yours truly  
Moira