

Maj. James to Col. Mc Mahon

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Dear Sir

I thank you for your kind and prompt advertence to my request in favor of Mr Taylor.

I do not think you will be called upon for a List of your Receiptances, but as it is possible, that a reference may be made to some particular Bills, I thought it right to apprize you of the circumstance.

When the examination of the Vouchers shall have passed, it will be proper that you should have all your Paper returned to you, or destroyed.

The Duke of Northumberland seems to forget Cicero's adage

*Non ex Domino sed ex Domino Dignitas.*  
I certainly do not want any favor from his Grace. I feel that I possess an Aristocracy within me fully equal to his Grace's.

Yours faithfully  
John McMahon

P.S. Do not Mr. King's to frank the enclosed letter

