

Col. McCulloch to H. P. A.

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Private

Carlton House

Nov 10th 1842

4 past Six P.M.

Mr.

The Duke of Norfolk had left town this morning for Dorset without Lord Mordaunt seeing him, but he is expected back on Saturday. Should he not however return to town, Lord Mordaunt says that from the conversation he has already had with him on the subject, he can have no difficulty in renewing ^(from himself) it more fully by letter, & he thinks that mode may be the best in drawing from him such a conclusive answer as will leave the matter quite clear, out of doubt.

This evening
brought

The enclosed Letter from Lady D. I cannot help thinking
that the business of Mr. Whitcombe respecting a proper
dedication of an unexceptionable Work to Your Royal
Highness, is only a Cover for introducing some Scheme of
Blackheath, & I don't think it could be attended with
any harm if I should safely contrive to see her unobtruded
which is easily manageable, besides she should it be
your pleasure, I see much good, & no harm in presenting
Royal Highness Knighting the Husband, on his presenting
his Book at the Table, on some distant Day.

Ever, Sir,

Your Royal Highness's
Affectionate Servant.

The Prince Regent.

J. K. Mordaunt.