

Sr J. Morshead to Capt. Payne

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Dear Sir

The result of this month we hold a
Court at Fomey, when we admitted eleven
Princes Tenants, & elected Mr. Meis
for Treasur, & since this we have prepared
leases for thirty more Princes Tenants,
who will be admitted Monday next, & then
we have a decided majority, I shall however
not stop here, but shall make a sufficient
number of Princes Tenants to prevent
your being injured, in case of a Defection
of any of our present Friends, & that there
is of some best person to suppose not on
earth, but after a extraordinary conduct of
Captains, ^{me by the} it is proper to be prepared for
more than we can suspect - As I suppose

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you have seen Meins Letter to your
Father, I shall not at present enter
on the Subject of Cap^t Macbrides Behaviour
at Fowey, for Mr Meins to observe, that
of Top is entirely his own, for of Plymouth
Connection was very disagreeable to all
your Friends, & for which would have
closed & first Day of last Election was
kept open for five Days on Meins Account
of Plymouth Voters, who cost of Fines,
as I am informed by Meins, above Fifty or
hundred Pounds unnecessary Expence,
this sound of Intimidations, added to which
Macbride contrived to offend Mr Dorman,
& Mrs Barker, who since the Death of her
Husband is joint Proprietor with Dorman
of the Turkey Lands, on both of whom you
may depend for every Support in their Power.
Having many Things to say to you too
long for a Letter, I shall in a few

Sir J. Morshead to Capt. Payne

Says with at Colton House

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I am very pleased to
hear you are well
& believe I shall be
I Morshead

Previous to my leaving Cornwall, there
was a report that Lord Villiers was
soon to have a Place under Government
that would create his Seat in Parliament,
in consequence of which I directed, that
if your Friends found it absolutely necessary
to consult of Just & 2d Officers, before they
could hear from you, they should name, Sir
John Payne —

Mr John Mordaunt

Oct. 20. 1791.

From Mr Mordaunt
October 20th 1791.