

Ed. Maura to Col. McMahon.

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Welling, Nov 1st 1797.

My Dear General

Have the goodness to draw
upon Mess^{rs} Atkinson & Woodward for two hundred
Pounds, at as short a date as you please. Out of
that sum I will entreat you to carry sixty Guineas
to Mr. Sanson, a French Painter, No 11 Charles Street
Middlesex Hospital: This I am desirous to have done
as early as you can do it without inconvenience.
Out of the remainder, I will beg you to pay Mr
Henry Parker, No 74 Newmarket Street, for a Pipe of
Madira, the exact charge of which I do not know.

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I shall sail on Saturday next for England. Whether
I shall immediately repair to London will depend
upon the letters which I shall receive at Kingston.
Pray write to me whether. My own opinion is that
things are so intricately bad as to make it not
worth while to interfere at all. Some blow-up will
happen in England, & out of that fit the Govern-
ment & Constitution may come with repaired energy.
Of this Country, the most exact account I can give
you is Conolly's description of what he lately observed
in the North. "I declare to God, said he, the only smile
I saw upon any countenance during the whole time I
was there was upon the face of a man who was going

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whether to be bought." If you have the opportunity, present my
dearest love that I most warmly affectionately duty to the piece
of Wales. When I see His Royal Highness, I shall
satisfactorily explain why I have lately obtained
from writing to him. I do not think of attachment to
will his end increase: but I am myself more sensible of
the activity of the bond in preparation as I see the poli-
tical horizon now lowering. Adieu. Believe
me very faithfully yours
Moura

Col. McKahan.

I have in vain endeavored to sell at
sixteen guineas per acre, land which is left on an average at above
seventeen shillings, and which is sold to undertakers at double that rate.

St. Helena
Nov. 1. 1797.