

Col. M^r. Mahon to HRH.
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Sir,

In obedience to your Royal Highness's communi-
cation of this morning, I have sent a proper person to Perry
(in whose publication of to day a piece of insolent wit is again
introduced) to remonstrate with & stop him in proceeding
thus: and, I just learn that he declares the paragraphs
got into the C. without his knowledge, but it shall not
happen so any more. Lord M. had intended to have
solicited an Audience this day upon the Affairs of
Ireland, but he has been well advised, that His
is so extremely sore, at this moment, on this business,
that

it would be most improper to suggest anything respecting
that Country at present. The matter however, Sir,
shall be worked up judiciously & cautiously by B. D. to
whom I have this evening particularly written upon that
subject. Your R. H^{ys} may rest confident that the idea
of Reconciliation is entirely Ministerial, & most indis-
-tinctly propagated. Care shall be taken, Sir, to stop,
at least to counteract it. All quiet at the Opera
last night; no visit took place. Pelham, it is generally
believed is Dead? Lord Cadborough to be his Successor.
Lord Cornwallis again spoken of for Ireland & Coercion
the order of the Day. I am Sir, With the most
profound Respect, Your Royal Highness's
Faithful & Devoted Servant.