

Colonel M. Mahon
to
J. Dwyer Esq
April 10. 1802

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Dear Sir

Although some years have ^{elapsed} ~~passed~~ since
I had the pleasure of seeing you, I trust you will ^{yet} ~~not~~ suffer
the early acquaintance I had the honor to have with you,
so far to deviate in my favor, as at least to plead my excuse
for the Liberty I ~~now~~ take on the present occasion.

It has just been mentioned to The Prince of Wales,
that a Case occurred a short time ago, in which a
Petition of Right endorsed by The King, was transmitted
to the late Earl of Clare, & by him put into a course of
Trial in Ireland. It being stated that this business
must naturally have passed thro' your Office, I suggested to
H. R. H. the obliging inclination I was confident you would
entertain in giving him every allowable information on the
subject in question: And as it appears advisable to ascertain
a fact that would afford an important guidance in the
Affair

Copy of a Letter to
J. Dwyer Esq
Secretary to The
Chancellor of Ireland.

which the Prince has laid before the Lord Chancellor of
England respecting the mode most proper for promoting
his Claim for the Brears of the Duchy of Cornwall pending
his Minority, I am authorized by His R^{ty} to request
you will have the kindness to ~~confidentially~~ ^{may be} inform me
what records there ~~are~~ ^{may be} in your Office of such a transaction
during the Chancellorship of Lord Clare, and also that
you will be so additionally obliging as to signify whatever
Precedents there may be of the Petition of Right being
acted upon in your Courts together with the Names of
the Parties & the dates of their Trials, ~~which information~~
shall be for as regards your Name, & if you wish it

In whatever use may be made of this information
you may rest assured that your Name, if you wish it, shall
never appear on the Occasion.

I have the Honor to be
to you, With great regard

April 18th 1702

Wm. -
L. C.