

St. J. Macpherson to Col. Ketchum

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St. James's Place, London
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Dear Colonel

A copy of the enclosed was sent off yesterday to a friend, who would lay it before the First Attention. You may, if you approve, lay this second copy before the Prince. No one can understand it better, or perhaps so well. It embraces the very System which he explained so well to the Grand Jurors.

St J. Macpherson to Col. McKeabon

agent of the lost Peace -
which explanation settled
that of amiens - The Triple
Proofs are in my Possession
and now is the next Peace
to be made, if made in any
day - never with credit
or security to us, but upon
the same System. It is the
only one the Government
of France at the Revolution
dreads - ⁱⁿ "The Proprietors &
Property the Phalange of their

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own Defense" - "Germany -
united, now from necessity, for
its own Safety, all united with
the Navy & Public Credit
of England to check the
"Power between" - !!
Those who look to the
check of France & of Revolution
from Petersburg - or to
the Keys of Africa to
Secure India, will never
understand this System!!
Hence the Loss of Hanover
&c &c. - But I have now
cut Politics; & never will

embark on them again,
unless by the highest Command
I have not been but two ~~times~~
in Town since I saw you
last when I protested against
Chilternham. I have heard
with Pain of Heart, all the
Details of the late Affairs.
For God's sake for our
Country's sake let them be
more careful in future.
I hear often of your friend Mr.
Mansel's noble Conduct from
Mr J^r Sinclair: & how I felt
for the loss of our friend Pagnier
yours with real Esteem
I am by subscription