

James Fitzgerald to Col. McKeehan.

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January 24th 1805

My Dear

It is impossible for me to express
the heartfelt gratification I enjoy
from the gracious reception with which
The Prince condescended to honour
me, tho' I laboured under the
embarrassment naturally incident
to such an Interview. I lament
that I have not brought with me
some Materials which I put together
at different times, as the grounds
of a Natural View of the different
Interests in Ireland. and of the great

and unknown Patronage of the Crown
in that Country - but I will put
them together as soon as possible
and I am confident that I will
humbly present to his View a more
true & honest State of that
Country than so far as I can judge
was ever presented to any
thing of England -

I collected from some Carvers when
which I had with my Son this
Morning. that Mr Savage - Member
for the County of Down, showed strong
inclination to join the Opposition -
He seemed mortified at being loaded
under the direction of the Marchmonts.

James FitzGerald to Col. McCabon

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of Downshire - I do not know how he is
acceptable save by representing to him the
possible advantages of an honorable
adherence to the Prince - Mr. Sneyd
Sunderland is arrived - I cannot
account for him - but I should imagine
he is acceptable by a little notice -
Finding that the debate intended for
Monday next is postponed to
Thursday, I propose to go to Bath
tomorrow. I shall on Sunday morning
receive any note, which your friends
may desire, to me, if any they
should be likely to occur on
Monday or Tuesday -

I have the honor to be my Dear
with great respect
Your most Obedient &
Satisfull Servant
James FitzGerald

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James Doherty
21st Jan 1803