

H. Woodthorpe to Col Mac Mahon
1 June 1805.

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Guildhall the 1st June 1805.

Sir

The Committee of the Corporation to whom the Acts of Parliament for the Improvement of the Port of London are referred, having been informed by their Engineers that the Canal across the Isle of Dogs will be completed in the beginning of August, have resolved that it shall be publickly opened on the 12th of that Month in compliment to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and I am directed by that Committee to request the favor of you to take an opportunity to intimate this their Resolution to His Royal Highness with great respect I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble servant

H. Woodthorpe
Town Clerk.

Col. Mac Mahon
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