

Ld. Mavor to Col. McCracken

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Edinburgh, 24th July
1805

My Dear Friend

The glorious victory on
the combined fleet, of which we have
had the news today, may perhaps give
a turn to the opinion of the Continental
Powers & counteract the impression
which the destruction of Mack's Army
must have made upon them. It is an

event of wonderful importance. I wish
I could feel it as warmly as I ought: but
I really shrink from exultation when I
reflect how poor Nelson has been cut
off from the enjoyment of a home which
he so nobly merited. I have drawn upon
you for 350[£] in favor of Col. Bredlow, which
I beg you to make payable as usual at
London & friends. It occurred to me, &

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ish however, that you ought to be secured
but against the chances of by weather. This
I - for I enclose a declaration which
it is right for you to possess.

which I have not had from any other source
nor a hint of the business to which
this your confidential letter alluded.
of the same I reflect, the more satisfied
I am that it would be an unsafe step

as well as a very irregular one / for us
to make the application. We are still
under great necessity of your assistance
I am thankful.

Faithfully yours

John

J. M. Graham

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