

Colin Campbell to the Hon. Bute

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Dover Street Dec: the 7<sup>th</sup>  
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x My Lord

Appealing to your Lordship for your protection in an Affair,  
particular as my own; And unparalleled; I hope will atone for this presumption  
And as Marshall Lord Legonier, has not only given me his leave, but even  
Justified, my laying the inclosed Memorial at His Majestys feet, it is to  
your Lordships known Candour, that I trust to, for a gracious reading from  
His Majesty. And as my case is known to many of your Lordships  
Friends, <sup>shop</sup> it may prompt you to read it. And then it will be to your  
Lordship alone, I shall owe my future happiness, as the deliverer of a  
Soldier, who tho so very clearly, Exculpated, to his Judges, has been so  
scandalously ill treated. — were I to say one half of what I am conceivd your  
Lordship deserves, I should be suspected of flattery; which I sincerely do not mean;  
The Justice and Humanity you have ever show'n are the only pre-  
tensions I claim to your Lordships protection and forgiveness for  
this Liberty. And have the Honour to be With great Respect

My Lord

Your Lordship

Most Obedient

and very Humble Serv

Colin Campbell



