

Dear Sir

Near Hampton Decr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1807

A few days since my Brother Shew me your Letter, your  
opinion with respect to my Publication at this time agrees perfectly  
with ours, & from the Receipt of a Letter from a friend in  
Warrington I am induced to believe you are correct in your  
conjectures Relative to a Court martial, Six of the counter-  
-plate members have been mentioned, three of them, ~~and~~  
most bitter Enemies this I think looks like more <sup>over</sup> persons  
will it not therefore, Sir, be advisable and agreeable to you  
to have an assistant, I have a zealous friend in Mr Saunders  
and believe if he is apply'd to that he will cordially send  
his aid, but have concluded that it would be incorrect on  
my Part to associate any gentleman with you without your  
consent, should the storm increase and a third Person be desired  
your mutual choice would decide to my satisfaction  
It is impossible for any <sup>description of Persons</sup> ~~Person~~ to do me justice in my  
absence I myself cannot put on Paper all my Facts nor  
think of the tediousness necessary to ask of the Evidence  
what they are, consequently on the last Trial I left the  
privilege and advantage of Cross examination, one of the  
Principal Witnesses on the Inquiry has sworn to falsehood and  
It

will certainly appear so on the next trial

very Respectfully I am O Dear

Sir James O'Donoghue

James Barron  
*[Signature]*

Examiner in Court  
Mentel

No 13 Taylor Esq  
At 12th 4th 1807