

Dublin Castle April 26th 1800

Dear Sir

I have received your letter in favor of Cap^t: Gordon,
of whose character I have several very honorable testimonials; But the
idea of his being brought into the Regiment as Lieut: Colonel, occasioned
so much discontent amongst the Officers, that it was thought to be most
advisable to give the Commission to some deserving Major of Fusiliers
in this Country.

I am, with much esteem, Dear Sir,

Your most Obedient

and Faithful Servant

Cornwallis

William Mure Esq

L^d Cornwallis
Surrendered at
Yorktown.