

P322 Letters to Lieutenant Colonel Williamson

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RECORDS' CONTEXT

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P322	Letters to Lieutenant Colonel Williamson	1799-1809
P322/1	Letter from Captain Donald Campbell to Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Williamson regarding events in the Peninsular War including the retreat to and battle of Corunna ["the French certainly did not do their duty or they would have made it a very difficult matter for any of us to get away"], his opinions on the Spanish people ["the people of Spain certainly behaved very ill and do not deserve the support this country has afforded them"] and other military affairs. Also home matters and the debts his sisters were running up ["I was astonished to find they were so void of all feeling as to run accounts to such an amount"]. [1 sheet and typed transcription]	March 1809
P322/2	Photocopy of letter from Robert Anstruther, Balcaskie, to Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Williamson of the Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles in Ireland, which mentions among other matters nine rejected recruits who were natives of Caithness [1 photocopy of original and typed transcript]	December 1799
P322/3	Letter from Alex Barnetson with attached accounts regarding his recent spending, this letter also mentioned that Lieutenant Colonel Williamson was at some residing in Caithness [1 letter with accounts and typed transcript of letter and accounts]	April 1806