

Napoli di Romania- the 2/24 Aug. 1829

My dear Lord!

I have requested Gen. Metana to represent to your Lordship for much all the movements of the army are impeded from the wants of pecuniary resources; He is the bearer of an order on the commission for levying the revenues of the Aegean Sea at Syra for \$15,000, ten thousand of which were to be paid at once & the other five in a month hence. Part of this sum is already engaged, and I request Your Lordship to inform General Metana which you consider the speediest way of obtaining the payment of the order; and were it in your Lordship's power to cash the whole or party of the order, it would be a very great accommodation to me, and would empower me to commence immediate operations. I am the more anxious to receive the whole sum at once and as soon as possible, since it will enable me to pay part of the arrears due to the troop and encourage them to march. Every dollar of it is destined for the troops.

I am, my dear Lord
with great Sincerity
ever truly yours
R. Church

To His Exc.
Adm. Lord Cochrane
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