

Argostoli 15th August 1827

To give a letter of introduction to your Lordship is a liberty on my part demanding an apology as I never had the honour of seeing you but once when my cousin the present

Lord Napier introduced me to your notice at Lisbon in 1810. It is therefore probable that your Lordship is ignorant even of the existence of such a person as the bearer of this letter. Although I believe that by the help of a Scottish Genealogist might claim the honour of relationship.

But it is neither family commotion nor personal [1] acquaintance that induces me to give this letter of introduction to Mr Paul Bonaparte; it is the confidence placed in your high character by an old soldier, which makes him rejoice in the opportunity of doing honour to the nephew of that great sovereign against whom in our respective ..nhes we have both borne Arms for so many years and your Lordship's career has been as brilliant as mine has been obscure the magnificence of your achievements against [2] the Forces of the emperor Napoleon entails upon your Lordship more decidedly the honour of showing protection to one whom treason has excluded from among the highest ranks of princes and who is the son of a man that has refused ..erinity when the Crowns of Europe were in his Choice!

Wishing prosperity to your Lordship and the great cause in which you are engaged I have the honour to remain my Lord

Your Lordship's very obedient, humble Servant

Charles James Napier
Colonel