

to him about you, he said that something
had been done for you, and that he
believed you had been recommended
for a commission, but that he could
not give me precise information respecting
it till the arrival of his Secretary —
Thinking that Mr. Baynes the Adj. Genl.
might be able to inform me on the subject,
I wrote to him — in his answer he stated
that "the recent communications respecting
Lt. Winlow had passed through Capt.
Facer's hands" and that the impression
on his mind was that "when Lt. W. left
Col. Pearson's Staff Sir George proposed
reinstating him in the service & that
the Young Man ^{there} declined it" but he continues
"I am not certain as to my being correct
in any conjecture, however tell Sir George

the affair is terminated. he cannot take any step
in promoting your wishes". — This letter
further gave me hopes of hearing from Capt.
Facer, the Adj. Genl. having written to him
about you after he recd my letter; but I
looked in vain for the expected letter; and
as I intended to go to London where I
could see him, I declined writing
to him; — on going to town
I found him there, and
learned from him that your name had
been noted by Sir George's authority for
recommendation, but that the recommendation
had not actually taken place, the situation
in which Sir G. himself was placed having
prevented it; I have mentioned these
circumstances in the order in which they
occurred that you may make use of them
in any Memorial or Representation you
may wish to address to any Quarter; if you