

***St James's Chronicle or the British Evening Post (London),
Saturday 10 September 1791:***

The Postmaster-General has established a Post three times a week to the new Village of Tobermory, for the conveniency of Correspondence with the Islands of Mull, Coll and Tiree. This establishment will contribute greatly to the improvement of the Western Islands.

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Oracle and Public Advertiser (London) Friday, 31 March 1797:

COLL – An Island famous by its hospitalities to Dr Johnson, preserving a loyalty similar to that of the illustrious visitant, has offered its tenants to Lieutenant-Colonel Maclean, as a Volunteer Company, to be trained to the use of arms; and in case of Invasion, march to any part of the kingdom where their services may be necessary – with the only condition of being attached to the battalion in which their Laird serves.

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True Briton (London) Tuesday, 22 January 1799:

Edinburgh, Jan 14:

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered a handsome Silver Cup of the value of about twenty guineas, to be presented to Malcolm Campbell, tacksman of Cornaig, in the Island of Coll, as a mark of their Lordships' sense of his meritorious zeal and exertions, upon the 25th of December last; in piloting His Majesty's ship the "Caesar", when in distress, off the Island of Coll.

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