

11 July 1790

Joseph Planta Esq^r

at the Museum

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St Genl. Melvill presents his
best Compl^s to Mr Planta & takes the
liberty of introducing by the Noble
Mr Dinwiddie, an able Mathematician &
Mechanician, who has been pleased to adopt
& means to pursue, against next winter,
a plan which G. M. suggested to him, of
giving lectures on the ancient art of war,
with an Exhibition of models representing
the Military engines of Greeks, Romans &c

Mr Dinwiddie for the better executing
his plan of lectures will have occasion
to make researches into Books of Antiquities
& therefore both he & G. M. will be much
obliged to Mr Planta for obtaining to Mr D.

a permission of reading for
some time at the Museum.

G. M. is on the point of going to a
coast town on the Channel for some
weeks to enjoy the benefit of the sea air
but on his return will hope to meet
Mr. P. with two or three friends