

Prince George's At Sea.

Lat. 45.52. August 6. 1780.

Sir,

I received, the 23 of last
Month, by the Marlborough, Your Majesty's letter
of the 20 of June, in which Your Majesty expresses
your satisfaction at the accounts, you have re-
ceived from the Admiral with respect to me.

I hope my conduct has been the same since; for
it shall always be my endeavour to do my duty.

As for my studies, I have

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begun Opticks with M^r. Waddington, & am now
able to keep the Ship's reckoning: I believe I am per-
fect in Euclid, Trigonometry, & that part of As-
tronomy, I have read with him. With M^r. Ma-
jendie I am pursuing the usual studies.

I sincerely hope that the Queen
enjoys perfect health, & that my Brothers & Sis-
ters are all well. By the late unfortunate riot of a
deluded multitude, I am sensible that the Queen
must have been alarmed: I thank God it is at
an end, & hope the punishment of these Rioters will
prove an example for the future.

For Your Majesty's health, & prospe-
rity, as well as those of the Queen, I shall pray to
the Divine Providence, in terms of a

most dutiful,

& affectionate Son,

William

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P. S. As the wind is now contrary, &
it may be sometime before we get in, the Admiral
is sending in a Frigate (her name I have not been
able to learn) which will convey this letter to Your
Majesty. I could not allow the opportunity to slip
without writing

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His Highness Prince William
Prince George - 6th Aug. 1700.