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Prince George. A. Spithead.
Aug: 27: 1780.

Sir,

Received by favour
of Lord Courtown Your Majesty's Letter of the
22^d the evening after it was written. It would
have done me pleasure at all times, but was
particularly acceptable, as it was brought by a
person, of whom I could learn every particu-

lar concerning our family.

I am very happy, & have been several times on sho
Sance to Beauclerc, with Lord Courtown, his Son
& a large party.

Your Majesty will receive this through the hand
of Lord Courtown, who has taken a like charge
of another for the Queen.

I beg my love & best wishes to all my Brothers
& Sisters, & ever believe me

Sir,

Your Majesty's affectionate
& dutiful Son,

William