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Duke of Clarence to P^rince of Wales

Mar. 18th 1786

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My dear Brother,

I according to promise made some time
ago to inform you of my wants and of different circumstances re-
-lative to myself: you are of course acquainted with the old
gentleman's intention of paying my bills and of his having or-
-dered me a set of regulations: it is not yet determined whether he is to
give me an outfit, but should he do so and likewise increase
my allowance, I shall be in the old way in a short time: nothing
final has I heard respecting my destination: the Providence
-an or the Plymouth station: nor has any thing been settled
about Stargood's Prain sailing: I must beg leave to recommend
to your notice and protection Captain Richard Godwin Master
Wastland Commander: I was Midshipman in his watch from
the ¹⁴ June 1784 to the ⁸ November 1784, and he is the person from whom

His heart the rudiments of my profession: he is a very sensible man
and a good officer: I prefer you for his character to Col. Hutchinson:
and the recommendation I must make is Dr. Waddington,
whom as Chaplain to the Prince George: should any church for-
-giveness fall vacant, recommend him to the Chancellor: Wad-
-dington is an acquaintance of Jack Paine: in the same
-nourable black coat stands Parson Lloyd of the plainness

~~that in the French he would have no objection to good~~

living, and in so doing you would oblige me. I received last
-sunday by Polly your hair in a ring, for which I give

-ther with the sword accept my sincere thanks and wish

live me,

Dear Brother,

Yours sincerely,

17th
March 18.

W. R. N. M. D. K.
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