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The Duke of Clarence
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Port Royal
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Dear Brother,
 Everything is now settled: Schomberg has left
 the ship; and now for the particulars: upon my arrival at Jamaica I imme-
 diately wrote upon Commodore Gardner with Pelton's letters and my narra-
 -tive: he at once was sensible of my peculiar situation in being the only wit-
 -ness to support the charges, on that account you will observe, I never wrote
 for a Court-Martial, but left it to the command in chief to do as he pleas-
 -ed: but the Commodore's mind was a matter of so much consequence
 for him to decide on till the ship should return from sea: that he entirely
 approved of my conduct: the Europeans were shortly after my arrival,
 so that the Commodore had two officers of judgement and experience: con-
 -sult Captain Brown of the Amphion and Captain Vash of the
 Europa: as I have neither letters that I should send you I shall have a
 great deal to do you will excuse my giving you a long detail: I am to be

his apology before Brown and Tashan. To go home I have by the
Commodore's desire appointed one of the gentlemen to act as Lieutenant on
Monday next. Sail for America from hence. I shall write by way of
-fortunity.

To the latter ship of War carries my letters home. I have put aside
Wallis's care to write to send to Captain's house. I hope they will be
good.

Dear Brother,
Yours sincerely,

J. O. Wallis