

The Duke of Clarendon

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Pegasus
Off Dublin
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My dear Brother,
Since I last wrote, I have again been
ill, and hindered to make it requisite for my leaving the Fleet go-
ing to Dublin, and to proceed to Linsburg to recruit my health, where
I remained a fortnight, and in that time being recovered I did
not join Formedore's Company; my disease was from the same cause
as my former one, such a perspiration and the violent and sud-
den change from excessive heat to damp cold, it affected me in my
neck, and the inflammation was so high as to make me delirious,
the humor would not break, it was therefore cut, from which a very
great discharge proceeded; which as you may imagine, was attended
me very much. I am now better, and have reason to hope that these
painful affections are over: since I last wrote, it has been totally out of
my power to leave any news for I have not seen a creature these five

matic except the warboard: when I was taken ill, the Commodore
was on his passage to Dublin; and for the last ten days before we sail
he would allow no person to go on shore: early in November I shall
sail for Jamaica and make to call in at Antigua on my way.
Captain C. Stone being ordered home in the *Triadne*, I have taken
this opportunity of writing. I arrived on the 14th of August at Dublin
and received here a letter from Mr. Pelham Stone informing me of your
wishes concerning my writing, &c. His Majesty for a prosecution
and you may rely on my doing nothing precipitately or
to much heat; and that I have not in the least any idea of resigning
on the contrary I glow in the view and it will be the height
of my ambition and always my wish to be employed: I must
now however repeat the usual happiness of Mr. Pelham Stone in your
accounts of your affairs being settled to your satisfaction; and were
it I were conclude for various engagements it will mean
J. P. Pelham