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Thanks  
May 15. 1780.

Dear Brother,

Admiral Graves being absent on account of some of the Guard ships being captured by, on a summer cruise, I have requested a particular favour that you will immediately engage in the South Sea, which is, I should wish above all things, to be the fastest frigate or that service; for more experience is to be gained in that than upon any single service, and it will be every small contribution to my pursuing His Majesty's pleasure.

Yours sincerely,  
J. Pitt

A. R. N. M. Duke  
of Hannover  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1700.