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My dearest Franklin I trust him in hopes  
of hearing from you every day for some  
time pasted & began to be quite  
anxious about you all therefore  
will not let one day pass over  
any tract without writing you  
a few lines to recall myself to  
your memory - As to our Island  
may be keep quiet & in good  
health a good but the French  
remain just in the same  
hot state so ours heat  
and the ~~heat~~ told in the  
new paper you may believe  
our happy we had h[ad] if  
we could say all the happiness  
as there was only likely  
to have ~~the~~ ~~one~~ ~~one~~

Sydney has been more unwell of late & seems had a violent cold caught but sent no letter up to Charlotte Catherine has been unwell lately has the evening & morning are against her mother's & she has now & was half ill - it is next to nothing to us who God knows still. best wish her to come for our welcome & earliest & really leaves our town but uncomptable as father just leaves London now so what we will of course this is for yourself alone - The Queen I don't think very well but I think

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is recovered - He is an invalid  
but will be here at his Hospital  
& has left our way to the River  
which was very good for us -  
He has the Duke of Cumberland as  
well & decided East to come  
home - In fact but more  
Worrell's Prince of Orange  
yet but I take in all  
before he leaves England  
any body takes a leave -  
The Duke of Cumberland has quite  
given up his Domineering ways  
for this year - He has been  
delighted with the late  
Prussia hunting & all the  
time before he was made  
Salaried in particular  
very short - I take by the last

Hope you receive my  
letter from George and that  
Lizzie is quite well & pray  
you will buy me a pocket  
stove I had one letter from  
Geo. Bonis with a of she  
was quite happy & comfortable  
I don't quite like the account of  
Granny I know she is very much  
broken & never recov'd fully  
I am her a little which though  
a long expected affliction in  
my family — may Henry have  
well from about Geo. Gravell  
we may at last see Henry  
take a good turn God bless  
you & allie now God bless

Willy

Geo. Bonis

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