

Admiral Digby

September 3 1779

To

The King

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Sir

I have wrote but once to
your Majesty since the Fleet left
Torbay, and lately, no good opportunity
was offer'd, nor have I had any thing
material to mention to your Maj.
wth respect to Prince William. He has
two or three times, had little indegations
which have been removed immediately
without difficulty or other inconven-
ience than the interrupting his study
a little, w^{ch} have also been a little
broke into by wth preparing for Action.
He continues very pleasing & fond
of the Sea, and will certainly

make an excellent Sea Officer.

Upon every Appearance of meeting the
French Fleet he has been in his greatest
spirits, till since we have retreated from
it, which has made him rather grave.
As I find Prince William is writing
Your Majesty, I shall only add that
we are now standing in for Spithead
where we shall probably be at anchor
before five o'clock.

Your Majesty's very
faithfull & dutifull
Prince-George. Servt. J. M. Digby
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