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Your Majesty will this morning receive the model of a frigate for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, together with two more of the pictures for your Majesty's collection. Mr Williams is the bearer of them, that he may answer any questions relative to the construction of the frigate; he is coming by water.

Your Majesty will please to signify your commands when & where you will be attended by Captain Furneaux, & the man from Otaheita, I^d Sandwich can bring them to Kew or elsewhere whenever your Majesty chuses to see them. The Otaheita man dined yesterday at the Admiralty & behaved with the utmost decency & propriety.

The viol that accompanies this note contains

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seed of the remarkable flax plant in New Zealand, it is very likely to grow here, as no conveyance could be more quick than that of Captain Furneaux, who is come directly from that Island, Mr Banks however think that the sooner it is put into the ground the better.

Lord Sandwich has sent the charts, but your Majesty will observe, that they are only a repetition of what I had the honour to deliver yesterday, upon a larger scale.

Mr Banks if your Majesty approves it will attend as interpreter, when you allow the Otahaita man to appear before you.

10th July 1774
Lord Sandwich