

Lady H. Conway to Capt. Payne,

June 10 1793

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Hambleton. Monday.

Dear Mr. Payne.

I have received three Letters from
Hught, Ad. dated June the 5th off Sidley, where they
have been cruising in the shalloe Way for some - some
since the 25th of May. he says he fears they are
all equally surpris'd, & surpris'd, of their very unexpected
Station, for he understands, they are likely to remain
some time longer, but as the Blues are not
allow'd of any Commencion, Wharver, and are kept
at a great distance from each other, they have not the
Amusement of meeting & conjuring, what they are kept
there for. Admiral Hotham join'd them, the third day
after they sail'd from Spithead. Hughts other Letter was
dated the 29th of May, but I only received it yesterday
the other Ad. came by the Swallow on Saturday.

Hught says I will tell you, that your Books are in
perfect Safety, Phillips has got them, so whenever you
come round to Spithead I will give them to you. Hught

is much pleased with the Satisfaction, as she sails, better
than any Ship in the fleet, which he did not expect.
He said the Captain, the first day they joined Admiral
Herburt, & that he never said so many distempers picture'd
in one Countenance, which seemed to be all occasion'd
by his not feeling the least air here in a 74. He might
recommend his attempting to discover, what might
add to his being in better order, by way of Amusement
was he fancies from the distempers he had of the
Country since, than his Actions, could not be followed.
Phillips was over to Lambington yesterday, and I
enclose the Account of it. Mr. Hurstam, whom I belong
to, had it is to Phillips, the Terms at 30 Guineas a Year,
but there is only two Acres of Meadow. included in
that 30 Guineas. Phillips says, it is a very comfortable
House, just finish'd painting, and papering - Mr. H. thinks
it will be for not less than three Years certain. there

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are 13 Acres, which join the Meadows, which are sown in
Wheat, & Grass Seed, so when this Crop of Wheat is off
Phillips says, there will be a very good Paddock to
turn your Horses out. These 13 Acres are laid out as
I am here. The Stables are just finished very good
ones - & ad. Rooms over ~~the~~ for your Grooms - Phillips
thinks you would like it. There are three Bed Rooms
in your own Cottage, and ad. little dressing Closets.
The dining Room, is 14 by 16. & the Drawing Room
& 12. The Kitchen Laundry, &c, are rather out
of the View, with a good Room, for the Maid to
over the Kitchen. Ad. Monard Phillips your Ad. Postman
and he shall then enquire about Captain Thripton.
The Situation of Turbington is certainly more
pleasant. You will find those Mr. Weller of Chichester
whom you are refer'd to in the printed paper, very
civil people, and they will let you know all the
particulars. Mr. Mansham wish'd you to write soon,
as he was not certain, if it was as yet.
I am feeling quite in good Spirits, & when I have
done lately since I heard from Humph, he was so very

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Unperfected. I remain Dear Mr. Payne - very truly
Yours
W. Conway.

Wm. Conway
London
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Captain Payne.
Carlton House. London.

Received of Mr. Wm. Conway
the sum of £100
for the purchase of
the office of
Secretary to the
War Office
this 10th day of
April 1781