

E. of St. Vincent to H.M.
Admiralty May 12th 1704

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The Earl of St. Vincent, with all humility
lays himself at Your Majesty's feet, and
begs permission to resign the high office,
which Your Majesty was most graciously
pleas'd to confer upon him, and to
express, in the fulness of his heart,
the gratitude he feels for the confidence
Your Majesty has had the goodness
to repose in him, and to assure
Your Majesty, that the remainder

of his life will be devoted to the support
of your Majesty's crown and authority

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