

[9 Aug, 1781]

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Prince Georgea & Sea
Lat: 46° 30'
Long: 9° 0'

Sir;

I have not time to write to y^e

M^r - a long letter, but only to send you these few lines written in a
hurry, as we are to part company from M^r: Darty & his fleet
this night.

We had the pleasure, last evening, of watching the old Lady, &
2 Briggs she had taken, belonging to a fleet of going to New
York.

I wish y^e M^r - of the Queen all possible happiness & health,
that I may see you both when I return in every respect
happy. I congratulate y^e M^r - on the approaching Birth
day of my two Nephews & Nephews.

I hope we shall have a better passage than is promised,
& that we may see good accounts of the affairs in North
America.

I beg my duty to the Queen & my love to my Brothers
& Sisters.

I ever believe me,
Your Majesty's most faithful
& affectionate Son,
William