

Copy of a Letter to the
Duke of Angus 21st 1781

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Barfleur off St. Kitts
August 2: 11 Pm 1781

Sir

Captain Ford of La Nymphe
has this moment joined me, and says
there are four Sail of the Line at Fort Royal;
in case you find the report he has made
to be true (for he does not seem clear about it,
as the Weather was very hazy) You will
be pleased to remain at St. Lucia, notwithstanding
my Orders of Yesterday by the Sybil, and
regulate your Conduct, conformable to
the Instructions you received from
Admiral Sir George Rodney as it is impossible
for me to give you others at present. I
am now on my way to St. John's Road
where I shall wait till I hear from you
and I am to beg you will send back
the Sybil and La Nymphe as also the
Alcide and Belliqueux. if you think
you can part with them, but I
submit that to your Judgment, being
satisfied you will do, what you think
is for the best.

I have the Honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Sam. Wood

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Dear Admiral Drake