

Dear Admiral Sir Samuel Wood presents his
Compliments to Dear Admiral Graves is extremely
concerned to find by his Note just received, that
the French Fleet is at Anchor in the Chesapeake
above the Horse Shoe, though it is no more
than what he expected, as the press of sail the
Fleet carried on the 9th and in the Night of the
8th made it very clear to him what De Grasse's
intentions were. Sir Samuel would be very glad
to send an Opinion but he really knows not
what to say, in the truly lamentable State we have
brought Ourselves.

Bastwick, Thursday Morning
Sep. 13th 74 AM

(Hony)

Copy of a Note from P. A.
to Sir Sam. Wood to P. A. M.
Graves 13th Sept. 1781

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