

Fortune's January 25th 1782

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I likewise take the liberty to inform You, that there is no Post at Nevis that can be possessed forward of Water, Artillery and some cover.

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Dear Adm^e Sir Samuel Wood Bar^t Months

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more earnestly, as essential to the
King's Service

I beg leave to wish You
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Sir,

Your most Obedient
and most humble Servant

(Signed) Rob^t. Prescott

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J. Wm. Wood

Cosy of a Letter from
Major Genl Prescott to
Rear Adm. S^r. Saml Hood
30th Jan. 1782.

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