

Copy of a letter from
Rear Admiral Sir Sam^l Hood
to Major General Prescott
30th January 1782.

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St. John's, Barbadoes Road S.^r Christopher
January 30th 1782

Sir

In all matters respecting the Matter, I can only
humbly suggest, and readily submit to your better
Judgment and determination, And as you are of
opinion that the taking possession of Nevis can an-
swer no salutary purpose; and your presence with
the Fleet can be no longer of essential use, from the
impossibility there is of throwing in succours to
Brimstone Hill, and the King's service making
your return to Antigua highly necessary for the
protection and defence of that Island; I will in-
direct the Captain of the Drake to receive and carry
you either to S.^r Johns, or English Harbours as
Winds and weather will make most convenient
so soon as I can take from her the Ordnance and
Stores she has brought from Antigua, and
I shall embrace the first favourable opportunity
of sending to you the Troops you embarked, at
least

least the 28.th Regiment, if not the two Companies
of the 13.th also -

I have the honor to be with every
sentiment of regard and esteem -

Sir

yours most obedient

Major Genl. Prescott.

and most humble Servant

Signed - S. Hood.

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I have the honour to be with every sentiment of regard and esteem—

I'm

Major General Prescott.

your most obedient

and most humble Servant

Signed L. Hood

Attest

L. Hood