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Sir,

The Paquet that is immediately to sail for Barbados, will give You information that His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to place me at the head of the Admiralty, I could not let the conveyance go without Informing You of it myself, and to assure You that however You may have supposed the Change in the Kings Servants to affect You unpleasantly, It will not on my part, and It is with the greatest Sincerity I so hastily explain myself to You.

You will find every endeavour in me to render Your serving agreeable, and with honor and satisfaction to Yourself, I beg You to rest satisfied that I am in earnest.

Admty Office Spine  
6<sup>th</sup> 1782. And I am Sir

Your very Obed<sup>t</sup> and  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> Hood Capt<sup>l</sup>

A Kippel