

Sir

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Sensible as I am of the very honorable and flattering proof your Majesty has been graciously pleased to give me of perfect confidence and regard, in placing Prince William under my care, I am no less so, of the great importance of the charge, or how very unequal I feel myself to it; but what I want in abilities, I will endeavour most studiously to make up by diligence and attention, to His Royal Highnesses benefit.

My eye shall constantly be kept upon His Royal Highness, and to the utmost of my power, will be watchfull not only to encourage every laudable pursuit, but to check & restrain, whatever I may see amiss; in so doing, I am very sure I shall in the most effectual manner, act up, to your Majestys wishes, and such instructions, as I may receive from Rear Admiral Digby, and if any example or precept of mine, should prove usefull to your Majestys most amiable and truly beloved son, it will be the pride & glory of my remaining days

I am Sir

your Majestys
most dutifull and
gratefull servant

The King

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