

Ld. Hood to Adm. H. Pigot
Etc.

Barbleur 4 Decem^r 1782.

Cape Sannaia N. S. W. 20 Leagues.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint You
that I have by accident just fallen in with the
Lecorne, whose Commandant is charged with
dispatches to You, with which I send him on
without loss of time. —

They denote Jamaica to be in greater
Danger than ever.

Captain Douglas was first to go to
New York and not finding you there to proceed to
Barbadoes, and from thence to St. Lucia in
search of You, but as I think he will probably
get notice where you are, and may be soonest
met. From Commissioner Laforey; I have —
directed Captain Douglas to send his Boat
ashore at English Harbour, and desired the
Commissioner not to detain him a moment,

Admiral Pigot

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

P. B. J.

By the Accounts You will here with receive
I stand a chance to be avominably thrashed.

How unluckily the Magnificent is
not with me, and that Rear Admiral Digby was
deaf to my application for the Lyon. But I will
do my best, and rely upon that Providence
which has hitherto so kindly assisted me.

I shall endeavour to learn as
soon as I can whether the Spanish Squadron
is got to the Cape or not, if they are not, I will
cruize in sight of the Cape to windward, and
take my chance for meeting that Squadron or
the one from Boston separately.

But I must be more wary if it is,
and not suffer myself to be engaged with an
Enemy's Squadron of equal Force, in sight of
a Port where a superior one rides, and can
come out upon me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant.

[Albany]

Copy of a letter from
Rear Admiral Sir Hood

to
Admiral Digby
1st December 1702