

Barrack Post Royal Jamaica April 16th 1753

My dear General

As I had the pleasure of writing you so lately as the 9th instant, I have but little to say now, but to tell you that on the 14th two days after my arrival here, I received your very obliging letters of the 2^d & 26th of Jan^r and 6th of Feb^r at the same time I had the distinguished honor of a very kind letter from the King dated the 2^d of Jan^r with several under your envelope for Prince William

I did not write to the King on the 9th but have done it now, and flatter myself the just account I have given to His Majesty of His Royal Highness, will not only be acceptable but very pleasing both to the King & Queen

Indeed & in truth my dear General, I am delighted with Prince William, and observe his mind to open daily, with every desire to do what is right; and has the goodness to give me his confidence without reserve His Royal Highness is rather of a volatile turn of mind, and his great flow of spirits are at times apt to run away with him, but he is easily restrained, and

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takes all I say to him, with much complacency, satisfaction
and attention, for I never fail pointing out to him, any
little matter wherein I think His Royal Highness has been
mistaken, and I have never experienced so much as
one unpleasant look from him.

I rejoice you have got rid of the effects of your
fall in hunting, and hope you will keep a better seat in
future - I keep myself in constant readiness to move
for England, or else where, whenever my orders come
which I hourly expect. What shd doings in England!
When the Commodore sailed, I understand there was no
administration; Adieu my dear General, and
believe me, with every sentiment of regard & esteem

your most affectionate and
humble servant

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