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Sir

Persuaded Your Majesty will at least forgive me, if I err from having a sincere attachment to the memory of a very worthy man & an old Friend, (whose merit is well known thro' out the Sea Service & whose death does him honor,) I am embolden'd to solicit Your Majesty to take the Nephew & heir of my worthy friend Capt. W. Griffith so far under Your Maj. royal protection as to enquire into the merits of his Uncle, and if they shall appear worthy Your Maj. notice, that you will be pleas'd to reward them on his Nephew a man of very amiable Character & a good Officer, now second Lieut. of the Prince George, & whose attachment is such to his Uncles memory, that he w^d be made more happy by any mark of favour

given him on acc^t. of his merits than any
thing that could be bestowed on him hereafter

Your Majesty's very
Faithfull & very
Dutifull Serv^t

Jan^y 4th 1781

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