

Admiral Dugby

March 23. 1701

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Prince George at Sea off  
Cape Clear

Sir

Finding Adm: Farby is about  
to send a Cutter to Ireland I take this oppor-  
-tunity of informing Your Majesty that  
Prince William is quite well, But I am  
sorry to find that he is frequently much  
out of humour w: <sup>tho</sup> Mr: Majendie, whose att-  
-ention & dilligence are unalterable.  
In other respects I have no fault to find,  
and I flatter myself that that will mend  
when we have been a little longer at sea.  
The longer we have been out, the more  
pleasing he has always been — and I  
think I have observ'd that these ill  
humours have commonly begun when  
he has had those little complaints in  
his Stomach which His M: H: is subject  
to. Not long before we sail'd he had  
one of these, I imagine from indigestion

but I did not think it of consequence  
enough to write to yr Majesty -

The Wind is just come to the Eastward  
& I hope we may soon see our Convoy  
& proceed

Your Majesty's very  
Faithfull & Dutifull  
Servt. J. St. John

March 4<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

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