

Rear Adm. Digby
Off. Sandy Hook

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Prince George
Off Sandy Hook

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Sir

It is with Pleasure I inform
your Majesty that Prince William
is in perfect health & spirits, and I
think in a very pleasing way in
general, tho' I find from Mr. Wadding-
ton that he does not attend to his
mathematicks as well as he did
in the beginning, and I much fear
the busy scene we are likely to
be involv'd in for some time will
prevent his making much more
progress, It is therefore lucky he
is got so far as to make the
necessary practical part easy to

him; For he is extremely quick at
figures & can work the Lunar Obser-
-vations without difficulty, and as
they are now got to such perfection
as to be of u.^{se} greatest use, will cer-
-tainly take pleasure in them.

The wind has kept so far to the Westw?
all day as not to admit of our going
over the Barr, but as the Weat. is fine
I flatter myself we shall get over
tomorrow, and as we are extremely heatd.
& want but little, we shall probably be
ready before many of u.^{se} Fleet.

I am

Sir Your Maj.
very Faithfull & very
Dutifull Serv.
M. Doby