

Hear Adm: Digby
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Sir

Tho I have already wrote
to your Majesty by the Packet w.^{ch}
is not yet saild, I think it necessary to
trouble your Maj: again in order to
inform you that upon my arrival
here I found S.^r Henry Winton w.^{ch}
Governor & Council very much inclin'd
to shew every possible respect to his M.^{ty}
Highness, w.^{ch} more ceremony than had been
customary in w.^{ch} Sea Ports in England,
The latter desiring to present an
address to his M.^{ty} Highness, which I could
not refuse as it was thought it w.^{ld} please
The loyal Inhabitants very much

His M^{ty} Highness will inclose a copy
of it, wth his answer, which I hope yr
Majesty will approve.

The French Fleet being in such strength
upon this Coast will probably prevent
my sending Prince William in a Frigate
this season even if I found a proper
opportunity. His Behaviour is at
present pleasing to a ^{great} degree

I am Sir

Yr^{ty} Maj^{ty} very faithfully
& very dutifully serv^t

Robt. Dyer