

Lord Hood

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Sensible as I am of the very honorable and flattering proof your Majesty has been graciously pleased to give me of perfect confidence and regard in placing Prince William under my care, I am no less so, of the great importance of the charge, or how very unequal I feel myself to it, but what I want in abilities, I will endeavour to make amends for, by diligence and attention to the true interest of His Royal Highness

My eye shall constantly be kept on His Royal Highness actions, and to the utmost of my power, will be watchful, not only to encourage every laudable pursuit, but to check and restrain whatever I may see amiss; in doing this, I am very sure, I shall in the most effectual manner, act up to your Majestys wishes, and such instructions as I may receive from near Admiral Digby; and if any example or precept of mine, should prove usefull to your Majestys most amiable, and truly beloved son, it will be the pride & glory of my remaining days.

I am Sir
your Majestys
most dutifull and
very gratefull servant
Hood

To The King

