

A. K. to Mr. Norton

May 9 1778

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Dear Mr. ^{Jam} I arrived from Portsmouth about a quarter
of an hour, and have the satisfaction of acquainting you
that Rear Admiral Parker had very store and
Provision on board his Squadron before I left
Sithhead last night, and I had notice this Morning
that he would without fail fall down to St. Helens
at twelve this day, where he will only be detained
by the Wind; I shall be ready to receive you
at any hour tomorrow evening most conveniently
unto you

Lucas's House

May 9th 1778
5th 8th P. M. J. H.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]

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