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Admiralty.

Janth: 12: 1828.

S. P. H.

Dear Sir,

Having left town on the ^{4th}
instant in the evening for Barbis, I did not
receive yours of yesterday till ten at
night and saw I was to have your answer it
before.

I have delay'd till the last moment
writing because I thought I might have
had a line from you of today. But now wait-
-ing out for my return to Barbis I take
up my pen to express my entire satisfaction
at the good news that you were enabled
yesterday to give me of His Majesty's.

I trust in consequence your silence pro-
ceeds from the continuance in the im-
provement of the health of the King
and with this comfortable and pleasing
reflection I ever remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly

William