

Cavenage June 9th 1781.

My Dear Sir,

It is with great pleasure I take
this opportunity of offering my most sincere
congratulations on the very many handsome
remarks and expressions, I daily hear poured
forth from all Parties, respecting the spirited
behaviour, and well conducted Manœuvres
of the British Fleet under your Command on
the 29th of April, when engaged with so Superior
a Force of the Enemies; The first Lieutenant
of the Santa Monica who is just returned,
on his Parole from St. Vincents, says, that
Monsieur Du Plessis, now Governor of that
Island, and who came out with the Comte
De Grasse, expresses himself in the highest
and

and most pointed terms on the well directed
Manauvering of the British Fleet on that
day, and to repeat his own Words; that
Admiral Hood led his Fleet like an Angel