

Prince William  
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Sir,

I was most agreeably surpris'd by the receipt of  
Your Majesty's order w<sup>ch</sup>. recall me to my duty. I hope & trust that my  
being plac'd in an active situation of life will entirely alter my dis-  
-position, & make my behaviour in all respects correspond with  
the intention of my parents. They leave it to recommend to Your  
Majesty's most gracious consideration a Captain under his Majesty's  
has been a most excellent & faithful servant to his sovereign in his  
various situations of life. At the same time I must have the

I am to find Captain Perre's health prevents him from attending  
in any professional duties, & I have happily & shall be to enjoy the  
company of such a respectable man as long as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your Majesty's most affectionate  
& most dutiful Son,

J. S. Millar