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March 10th

W. R. W. Mr. Duke of
Gloucester

My dear brother,

Thope Captain Pole delivered into

your hands the letter and the enclosed state of my health: another

request I have to make which is that if you would procure me

the channel service from Torbay to the Land end I should be

infinitely obliged to you: I have a particular reason for it: if

it is absolutely determined that I must go abroad, you will

I trust send me down two mourning frocks and three pair of

mourning buckles: but this must be kept a profound se-

cret: one of these days you shall my dearest brother know my

motives: from the friendship and intimacy that subsist be-

tween Mr. Winne and my self, you will I hope stand his

friend concerning the appointment of Agent Richardson at Ply-

mouth: tomorrow or next day the Andromeda is to be commiffed
-ons: the determination of the business relative to Hargood
and Painwaring you will send me as soon as you can be
-cases I must arrange accordingly. Let me recommend in the
strongest terms my friend Whitehead for promotion where
it offers: the things for him are Capt. of the Chequeroine of
the yards either at Portsmouth or Plymouth, or Commissions
of the Victualling, or Agent Victualler. Prayers for my
thanks for the furniture and am to request you will send
me a dressing box with a set of good razors.

In the course of a few days I shall write again, till the
Adieu and ever believe me,

Your most affectionate
Imperial and Brother
A. Pitt