

Lord Howe

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Admiralty

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Sir.

Having had the honor to submit your Royal Highnesses request to attend the Squadron of Guard Ships assembled for the purpose of exercising the Officers & Men, I have received the Kings Commands for that Change to be made in your present Destinations: His Majestys

His Royal Highness
The Prince William

Further Intentions being, that your Royal Highness
should afterwards remain abroad on the Service
expressed in your former Instructions, for such long
time as the opportunity to extend your local
knowledge on the foreign Nations, might have been
otherwise limited on that account.

I have the honor to remain
with the greatest deference & respect,
for your Royal Highness
most obedient
humble servant
A. M.