

Dearest William. I received Your last Letter on the 24th of last Month and am very happy to find that You pass Your time so agreeably, & so well. This last expression I take from Majendie's letter who continues to sing Your praises. indeed You must feel unspeakable satisfaction in knowing Your conduct to be such as to be approved of by those that are about You. and I cannot omit advising You to go on in the same path, as You grow older You will find that nothing contributes so much to human felicity as a well spent Life. for Nothing makes us go better through the vicissitudes of life than a good Conscience, which can but be obtained by a steady upright way of doing our several duties.

We have spent a very Cold and Wet Easter in the Country, it continues still the same. and there is neither

hopes nor signs of Spring. We continue to receive
very good accounts from Hannover, Frederick was very
much surpris'd at the violence of the Snow in the latter
part of the Winter it being in some part of the Coun-
try above 10. Feet deep, is not this like America?

Your Sisters and Brothers desire their love to
You, and by the next Paquet Augusta shall certainly
write and send the desired Present. I beg my Compli-
ments to the Admiral,

I am my dearest William most sincerely.

Your very affectionate Mother
and Friend.
Charlotte.

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