

August 1stPrincess Augusta
Off. Stude.

Sir,

We are now at our voyage's end,

during which time we have had a constant gale & at
times been really in some danger. I hope when we re-
turn, Your Majesty will send the Gacet anywhere,
but to Stude.

As it is the custom, I understand, for the Royal Family
to ask for the Widdiferman of the Gacet to be promoted,
I too by Gen. Stude's & Capt. Sandhurst's advice, have

should act, they advised ^{me} to inform Your Majesty of it & I have
commissioned safe: ^{my} hand to tell you over they found Lord
& helpful of my wish, & of my having wrote upon the subject
to you, Sir. If it is not too great importuness, I hope
Your Majesty will remember Mr. Proude.

As I promised the Duke an account of our voyage to Junc-
-vi: I shall defer my letter till we arrive there. In the
mean time Beg, Sir, I am very benumbed to Her Ma-
-jesty, who, I hope & pray to God, is as well as her pre-
-sent situation will admit, & as this letter may per-
-haps not arrive till late in the month, the Duke may have
been brought to bed, accept, Sir, my sincere congratu-
-lations on the occasion, & best wishes for her speedy
recovery.

I have not time to say more, as we are now going on shore
where it will be my endeavour to please without

Kind indulgent Father as becomes,

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Your Majesty's most affectionate
and most dutiful Son,

William

S. I. I would have said nothing about the Bishop
-man, whose name is Adam W. P. I had not
knew. We have very great reason to be pleased with
Duce of all your Majesty's people.

From William
August 1. 1703