

The Duke of Clarence
April 12th 1786.

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Pegasus
St. Domingo
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Dear Brother,

As the ship is completely ready for sea
I must now beg you will hurry and I have to send me down your com-
mission. I'll next winter the plan is settled, endeavours, prayers, to
find out what is to be done, whether I am to keep the ship for three
years or not. Whatever you think proper, I shall follow: It appears
to be advisable to be continued in employment as long as pos-
sible: if after the three years I am to have another ship, it would
give me vast pleasure to command a Guard ship at St. Thomas.
Let me know what you think of this plan, in the case I am not kept.

July 24th 1791. I can always retire to that place, which is
more than a morning's ride from town, so that I should be able to see you
frequently. Permit me, dear brother, to return you my most sincere thanks
for your kind attention to my concerns. Believe me, when I am
I shall be happy to see an opportunity should offer to enable me
to serve the best of Masters of Brothry, you have only to command
& I shall ever be happy to obey. My compliments of best wishes to you

Friend & ever believe me,

Yours most sincerely,

