

13 Aug 1788  
D of Clarence

Collectorship in  
St Dominica

44989

Bushy House.  
Tuesday  
Evening.

Dear Brother,

I am sure you will do me the  
justice that I am never troublesome and believe me if it  
was not at the request of a lady I would not at this moment  
apply: you will not be surpris'd that I do not express  
this lady when I inform you that I write at the desire of  
Mrs Jordan and relative to her daughter Mrs Alsop:  
Alsop her husband is a clever fellow and a very useful ser-  
vant of the public having put every thing relative to the  
making and arranging the Small Arms for the county  
in the best possible state: but he has outbid his means and

is under difficulties: thus situated he is anxious to go aboard  
and the situation of Collector of the Customs being now vacant  
in the Island of Dominica he would be too happy to go on  
to that office and I write these few lines to request you will  
have the goodness to appoint him to the Collectorship.

Ever believe me,

Dear Brother,

Yours most affectionately

W. Ash