

Dear Sister Portsmouth 1 May 1782

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I have wrote you from London
Miss Helton amongst all particulars and also
wrote to my wife in answer to her letter acquainting
me of the death of my Aunt Christy I have
said all I have said in my letter to her is sufficient
on that subject as I have wrote Mr John Campbell
to remitt to her or order what my old Aunt woud
please to be bequathe to me which I hope will
be heard on Demand - my pen is at a loss
to Express to you what kind of help has been shown
me by that worthy man Mr Prymer not only in
doing all the necessary for me here but his kind
letter in my answers to your Brogr & I hope
in time I will have it in my power to make
him a suitable retaliation from what I learn
he takes a certain pleasure in serving you & Brogr

I have been here these ten days. what is a
very extravagant to have to live in but this day
Unexpectedly we have got orders to sail this night
or to morrow Under Comdy of the Admirals a 50
Gunn Ship Capt with 8 one of a gale but does not
know the frigates names matter answering so well
with my sense I left Trompeter matter my hope it
will do so in future May you grant it

I have to acquaint you of two rich french prizes
being this day brought in here a 74 & 64 Gunn
Ship and a vast deal of money on board this
is the first fruit of our new ministry and hope
they will do better soon I thought it ^{un}necessary
to write my wife at this time but leave her to
the protection of an Almighty God. and hope I
will have it in my power to help her soon
I hope you are likewise be mindful of her

And
provid
Have
little
Nights
happy

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also M

And little Peggy and I should never say
providem will. I have nothing further but a
fare well for a time. My best love to my wife &
little Peggy Mr. Johnston all & family all friends
Neighbour & acquaintances. May God grant a
happy meeting. I am for ever your affectionate
son in Law
John White

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Mr. Cross Mauchay was well
when I left London. Understands he wrote you
from home. Compl. to Mr. White and wife
also to Mr. Mackenlay and every one. I U

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