

Dear Sir

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Stamford Apr. 13. 1788 ⁴⁶

Pray your Favour of the 12th Instant,
and now find you of Mr Wadleighs New Ship,
which with safe to hand, and sorry to hear that
the Treasury is so Decayed, as money is so much
Wanted at Present, I think it would be best
to have Mr. Gillman, Aud. of the Navy, as
to have the matter in one General View
also General Poor, ~~Return~~ Role. but I must
leave the matter until you come down
I should advise if you think proper for
Mr Fort to go up to Exeter and there with
Mr Gillman, to make out one General Aud.
of the Navy as coming from one Office only
Capt. Traffington is arriv'd from Goddelupe
But brings no Aud. of any ^{of our Ships}, except
the Bark that went from the Long Wharf
which was arriv'd in the West Indies

I am

Your Friend & Acquaintance

John Piddell

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