

1778 Aug 3
Sir

Portsmouth 3 Aug^r 1778 (9 o'clock) 8 P.M.
(205) 77

I am Honoured with your Commands
of this day P^r Col: Folsom. I am sorry to
inform you that this is the first day I have been
abroad after a very severe fit of the Bilious Colic
the effects of which disorder is still hanging
about me however Sir I shall immediately
prepare for the journey & if I continue to gather
strength & my Physician thinks I can travel
with any degree of Safety I shall in obedience
to your instructions set out on Wednesday next
earlier then that I think it will be improper
for me to be ready even should my strength
sooner permit.

I have the Honour to be
with the Greatest Respect

Sir Your Most Obed^t Hum^l Serv^t

Honble M^r. Weare Esq^r W^m Whipple

London 10th May 1841

My dear Mr. May
I have the pleasure to inform you that the first day of the season has been opened with a very fine day. The weather is much improved since the 1st of the month. The wind is now from the south-west, and the sea is calm. The temperature is much higher than it was some days ago. I am very glad to hear that you are well. I hope you will continue to be so. I am, dear Mr. May, very truly yours,
Wm. M. May

Wm. M. May

Wm. M. May