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permitted in saying they were sunk, he should be under the necessity of reporting them, & I am sorry to say that Billy (and) will do is a brave man & had much influence, has testified since he & others has had the management of this Dept. I cannot say if any thing is done in the quarter, I never am made acquainted with any movement.

We are all well thank God & gratified at the account you give of Harry when little ones here told that Charles is in the Country, I am I think his promotion in the Co. at least to Captain of the 14th Dragoons also Captain -

My affectionate regards to my Aunt & all the family I wish Mr. Cleave & all remain in your remaining with my sentiments of affection yours faithfully

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