

12. I am vastly happy at the termination of this business. ~~I am~~ The ladies at Halifax taking into consideration that I have been in some degree instrumental in saving the lives of these men — have determined to show their gratitude by allowing me to kiss such of 'em as I please. I dare say the ladies of Granville ~~will~~ have at least as much humanity, tenderness & gratitude as the ladies of Halifax — And

I presume if you communicate this story to your good neighbor Mrs. James that she will express her approbation of my conduct in very emphatical terms. I am so ambitious to obtain it that you have my permission to retate the facts. — If the Granville ^{ingenious} ladies don't chuse to bestow the same kind of reward. I flatter myself that I shall not be entirely un-kiss'd when I come there. There