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Lady Hamilton letters to her niece

I am quite concern'd My Dear
 Miss Hamilton that you could give yourself
 leave one moment to think that my late
 Silence has proceed from any notice of
 unkindness, you neither do yourself or me justice
 in giving way to that thought of ~~blame~~ for
 the future if I should not be so regular in
 answering your letters as I would wish to
 be that you will impute it to necessity
 not inclination I have sometimes not been
 well & at all times so engaged that from
 the time I get up in the Morning till I go to
 bed I seldom have an instant to myself,
 judge then how much ^{time} I have for writing,
 but don't not let the Rod go without informing
 you of my true esteem & regard & thanking
 you in Mr Williams name for your very
 pretty present of beautifull Works - but

Mr. W. is quite concerned that you have
sent him such a quantity of words he
wrote himself to tell you so of thanks you
but that he has so much business upon
his hands that he really has it not in
his power. I thank you likewise Mr. Dr.
Ship Hamilton for the charming words you
have put in mine. I hope Mr. Hamilton has
got quite stout of well I am happy all is
likely to be amicably adjusted. I would write
now but I have stole this time (which is the
only minute I have) from my dinner & have
got such a headache with looking down
so soon that I can scarce see. I will write
again as soon as I can in the mean
time beg mine of Hamiltons kind love to
Mr. Hamilton & am

My Ship Hamiltons

Very Affe. Servt
Hamilton

George Sheel. 1772
Armore Square
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