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Your Majesty will see by Mr J
Zerles Despatches that the Dutch Business
must now be brought to an immediate
crisis.

The Intention of hastening the
Communication of the accession of
the Republic to the Northern League
is very insidious, and every step
taken after this Declaration might
be attributed to Resentment for it.
To obviate this the best thing that
has occurred to me and which
I mean to propose to the Cabinet this
evening

Evening is that orders should be
sent instantly to Mr Joseph Gothe to
quit Holland without taking leave,
repair to Antwerp and wait there
for further orders & that Count
Walden should be informed in a
friendly manner of the orders sent
to your Majesty's amb^r. which will prevent
them Walden from attempting to make
any communication.

If this Idea meets with the approbation
of your Majesty's confidential servants, is it
in that case your Pleasure that
a Message be sent to night with the
above mentioned orders to Mr Joseph Gothe

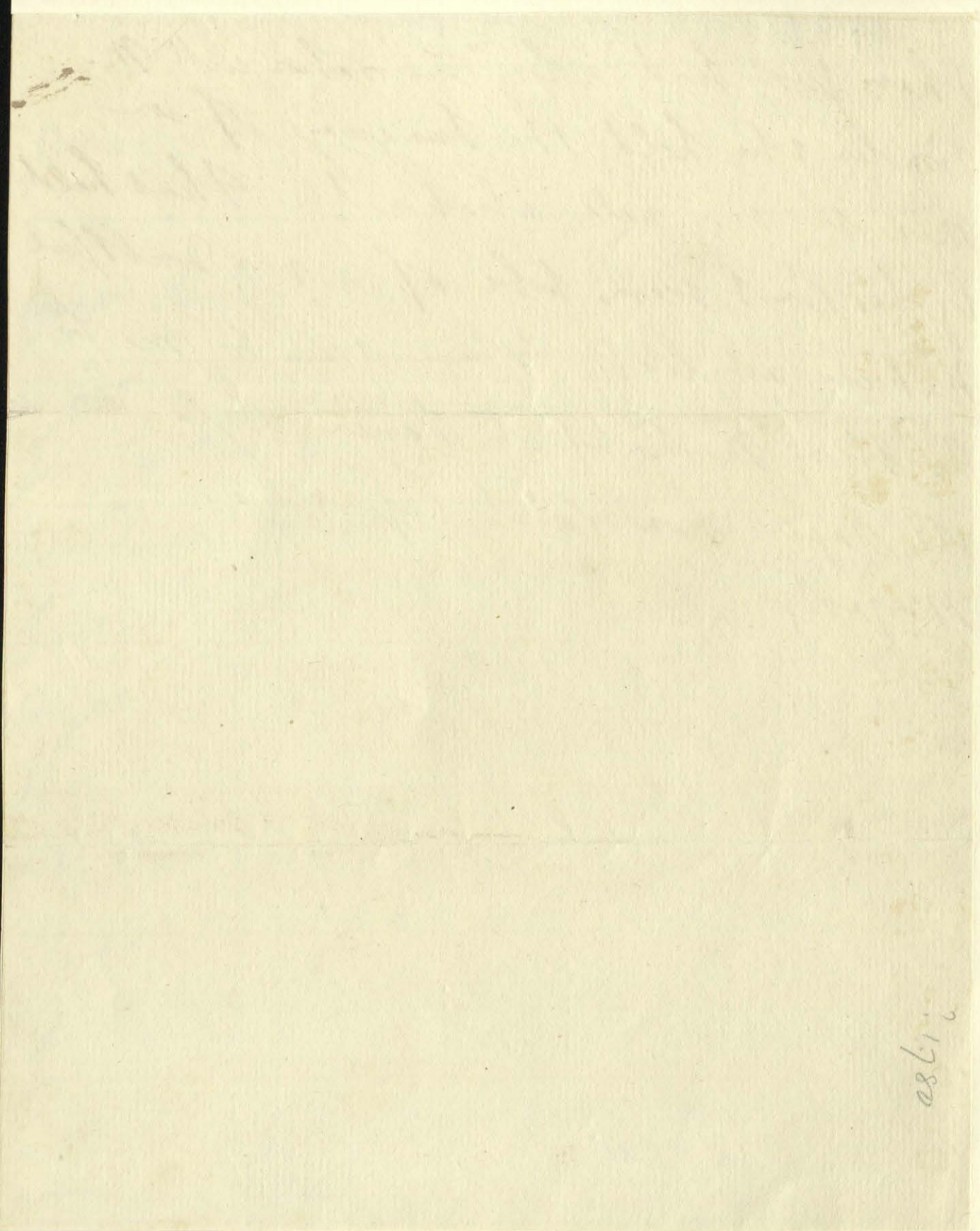
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I have just had a long Conversation with M.
Simolin who held the Language of a
Minister very well intentioned. That held
by his Court seems to be of a very doubtful
Nature at least. There seem to me to
be strong Marks of a Paris Style in
the Papers now laid before Your
Majesty



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