

Ld. Stourmont.

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St James's Monday Night
April 10th 1780.

The answer which was a thing of some
difficulty is now submitted to Your Majesty
It was at first very loose and general, afterwards
was made particular and explicit, but upon
the judicious reflections in Mr. Joseph's private
letter, and in some other correspondence from
Melland was changed into its present shape,
I consulted the Chancellor upon it, showed him
Mr. Joseph's letter, and he approved the
general idea of the alteration I proposed.
As it meets with Your Majesty's approbation,
I intend dispatching a messenger to
Peterburgh tomorrow evening.

