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St James August 15. 1780
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It is not necessary to trouble your
Majesty with a more particular account
of what passed with St Valier than
what is contained in my private letter
to Sr J. Yorke. He seems a fair honorable
man, with a sufficient degree of
general Political knowledge, but tho'
modest in this manner, he carries with
him those scales in which almost
every Frenchman weighs his own
abilities. He might perhaps be
employed to good purpose here as

as an occasional assistant to draw up
Memorials &c if he belonged to any
other Country. But circumstanced as he
is he never could rise above
Suspicion, and that Inconvenience
would more than overbalance any
advantage that could be drawn from
him.

as your Majesty received his Memorials
which he considers as Treasures of Political
& Military Knowledge. He may
perhaps have some claim upon your
Majesty's Generosity for a small
Reward. especially as he is in
Real Distress. I can have no doubt

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of that from the agonies of Despair he was
in when he found that I would not take
upon me to give him any Hopes whatever.
I forgot to deliver to your Majesty the
copy of the last Minute.

I was extremely mortified that an
Indisposition prevented me from paying
my Duty to your Majesty on Saturday.

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