

Ld. Stourmont

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St James's Oct. 12. 1786.

Your Majesty was pleased to approve
the Intention of communicating to Mr
Joseph Yorke such Parts of Laurer's
Papers as relate to his intended
negotiation in Holland. Upon my perusal
of Mr Joseph's last Dispatches on my
Return from Court. I observed that
he expects the States of Holland
will immediately deliberate upon
the Dispatches of their Ministers at
Peterburgh. It struck me that
those Deliberations might possibly
be affected by the Discoveries we
have

have made, and that in that view
it was material that the Papers should
be sent to Dr Joseph Yorke as soon as
possible. Upon this consideration I ventured
the net without much hesitation to send
a Messenger left Night with a Letter,
the Lot of which could not be
submitted to your Majesty yesterday.
I read it to the Meeting where it was
approved.