

Ld. Stourmont

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I am ashamed to trouble your Majesty at
this late hour with such voluminous draughts
but it was not possible for me to get them
finished sooner. I have endeavored in
my secret letter to sr Dr Keith to avail
myself of the idea which your Majesty was
pleas'd to suggest to me yesterday. I am
persuaded that the Emperor would adopt
a project of this kind, but I doubt whether
the Emperor has now the same spirit of
enterprise and activity of mind. I endeavored
to make the Dr so as keep clear of all
promise or engagement whatever.

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