

Ld. Stormont,

4080

St James's Jan<sup>y</sup>. 21. 1781  
15<sup>m</sup> p. four P.M.

It was judged essential that no  
time should be lost in taking a step  
which from the manifest Justice of it  
Ld. Mellsbrough and Ld. Stormont were  
certain your Majesty would approve, and  
therefore had no hesitation in giving  
the necessary orders. The Business is  
fully explained in the Papers now  
laid before your Majesty. The whole  
Grace of what is done would have  
been lost had we waited for a  
Complaint from Monsieur Simolin

