

Ld. Stormont.

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St James's July 2^d. 1781
Eleven o'clock. P.M.

as I found the Lords could not be
prepared so as to be sent to your Majesty
at a proper time I directed the Messenger
to wait till tomorrow morning.

The Debate was so uninteresting as to be
quite unworthy of your Majesty's attention
Ld Sandwich in answer to the L. of Richmond's
Motion stated the facts very clearly &
took very proper ground. Ld Loughborough
spoke well. The L. of Richmond was
in general calm & temperate, but not
able, and seemed to feel that he
had a very bad cause to support. Lord
abington complained that the debate
was so confined that he could not find
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an opportunity to introduce a speech she
had prepared upon the American flag