H. M. to Ld. Stormont

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Windsor July 26th 1781.

Upon weighing the whole subject of the Application in favour of Mr. Andrew Stuart for the Office vacant by the death of Baron Maule, I do find that this Office is the only one that could ~~was an engagement entered~~ answer to the Engagement entered into ~~in my Name~~ by Ld. Suffolk and Ld. Stormont ~~in Office~~ that Gentleman on his giving up the Staff of the Office, he held jointly with the Ld. Advocate of Scotland, to accommodate that valuable Servant of the Crown. I desire Ld. Stormont will now order the Warrant to be prepared in his favour; I should not have delayed it so long ~~but so there were some intricacies in his way~~ had not some intricacies made one very desirous of fully ascertaining ~~I thought it right to be well convinced~~ of the fact that this ~~was~~ is the specific Office to which the above Engagement had been made with my previous knowledge ~~was made~~.

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