

Ld. Stourmont

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Lord Sandwich will inform your Majesty
of the addition preparing to admiral
Sorby's Force. as that designed for Commodore
Stewart would not have made Sorby
equal to an Engagement with the combined
fleet, there seems to be the strongest objection
to the abandoning Mr Stewart's Expedition
on the success of which so much depends
Ld Sandwich seems clearly of opinion that
Sorby must remain in Port till he
can have the intended Reinforcement
there was therefore nothing for our
deliberation when we met this Morning, a
very small Committee of your Majesty's
Confidential Servants. The Intelligence
in the advice is so important that

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I thought it necessary to transmit it
immediately to the D. Treas. & that no
time might be lost. I would not
delay the Messenger, till the list could
return from your Majesty.

Since Parker was left for execution other
persons ~~have~~ as I am informed by Justice
addington ^{have} been apprehended for the
same Robbery, have confessed their
guilt and declared Parkers Innocence
under those circumstances application
is made for a Respite for Parker till
the other Prisoners have had their Trial.