

Ed. Stourmont

4300

St James Sept 6. 1781

The Papers read at the Meeting of this
Morning the Minute, and the Letters
written agreeable to that Minute are now
submitted to your Majesty and if they
meet with your Majesty's approbation I
propose dispatching a Messenger to Mr
J. Harris immediately & shall defer
giving Mr. Simolin this answer for some
Days. My private Letter to Mr James Harris
contains my sentiments upon this very
disagreeable Business I purposely read
it at the Meeting that it might be
fully understood that if Russia should
endeavour to press disadvantageous
Terms, they cannot be consented to,
be the consequence what it may. In
shewing to your Majesty the opinion of the
meeting

meeting I think it right to lay before your
Majesty the Chancellor's letter as her
sentiments do not upon this occasion
coincide with those which have been
adopted.