

C. J. Fox

May 21 1782

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Mr Fox has the honour of transmitting to your Majesty a copy of the letter which came by Lord Mount Stuart's servant directed to Monsieur de Berolon, and which Mr Fox judged prudent to have opened.

Mr Fox humbly begs your Majesty's pardon for having again omitted to take a copy of the minute of the Cabinet which he sent to your Majesty, by which omission he is obliged to trouble your Majesty to return the minute

in order that a copy may be taken of it
for the use of Lord Shelburne who is to send
the substance of it to Sir Guy Carleton.
It will be quite in time if your Majesty
is so good as to give it to Mr. Fox tomorrow
at St. James's. -

A Dutch Mail is just come in but no
accounts are yet come to this Office. -

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Windsor May 21st 1782 ^m 7 P.M.

By the Copy of M^r. de Hauteriville's letter to M^r. de Cordon the Sardinian takes the language of Ld. Mountstuart with more temper than I should have done if held to me by any foreign Minister; undoubted by M^r. Fox will not touch on this subject with the Sardinian Minister, therefore nothing will now on either side be mentioned; but I think it will if it should end as I now expect be very proper for M^r. Fox to point out to Ld. Mountstuart that the taking so much on himself as to ask an Audience and be so unguarded on the Occasion, could not fail of meeting with my disapprobation.

I shall certainly bring the Minutes of the Cabinet to Mr. Parnis tomorrow that M^r. Fox may have a copy taken for the use of Ld. Shelburne, after which I shall expect to have it returned to Mr.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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