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28 Oct 1782

Ed. of Whitburne
Breamham Oct. 28. 1782.
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[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]

I have the honour to send Your Majesty
by the Letters which I have receiv'd this
morning from Paris. I mention'd
to Lady Holderness, thinking she
might have an opportunity of ac-
quainting what Monsieur Limon men-
tion'd concerning the support'd disgrace

of the Marquis de Castries, and the probability of his being replaced by the Count d'Estaing. Monsieur Lemonnier presented to me with very great confidence the disposition of the Court of France to join us in every thing which tended to open the Trade of Spanish America, provided it could be managed so as that she might preserve appearances with Spain and the Letters of her Engagements. He spoke of

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for his having been admitted to a con-
siderable degree of confidence at
Versailles, and as if he could be
of considerable service to both Coun-
tries as he termed it, in case the
present Negotiation broke off. I
communicated the whole of what
he and M^{rs} Saint foix said on
the present situation to Lord Gran-
tham, and we agreed in thinking
it could do no harm and might
be of use to apprise Mr. Fisher

which Lord Grantham propos'd do-
ing in a private Letter by Mr. Town-
send's Messenger, who was to go on
Saturday Night or Sunday Morning

I have the Honour to be
with the highest Respect

Your Majesty's
most Duty full
Subject and
Servant

Streatham

20.th Oct. 1702

1/2 past 3 P.M.

Shelburne