

E. of Marlborough
 At a Chamber 7. 1783. 30 p. 11. R. M.

Sir

No messenger being arriv'd from
 Paris, I have the honour to inclose
 to your Majesty a Letter from
 Mons^r Rayneval, and some Letters
 from the City, as they upon the
 whole prove the French Minis-
 try still sincere in their desire

of Peace. It is to be hop'd that he
may arrive in the course of this Day;
but if he does not, I hope the La-
-bret who must necessarily meet
this evening, on account of the Lord
Chancellor and the Duke of Grac-
-ton, will submit to your Majes-
-ty, Definitive orders to Mr. Fish-
-herbert to sign, leaving the more
or the less, of every thing that
remains, to his discretion. I
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turning my mind to prepare
such a Plan to be submitted to
Your Majesty in case of the war
that Government may in no e-
vent appear confounded w
desponding.

If the Duke of Richmond had
confid'd his remonstrances to
the Inability of the person he
alludest, I can easily conceive
the Publick might be of his
side, and Your Majesty's Goodness

be put to a very severe trial, but
I am afraid his own conduct calls
too plainly for a greater degree
of the very Interference, of which
he professes himself so zealous

I have the honour to be
with the highest Respect

Your Majesty's

Duty full Subject

Shelburne

Streatham

7th Nov. 1703

½ past 11 A. M.

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