

J. James's.
Friday
Even.

My Dear Lord,

I enclosed in this petition
of Mr. Merratt an old and excellent servant
of the King in favour of his son to be appointed
a Clerk in your office: I can speak with truth
to the good conduct of the father who may not be
absolutely unknown to your Lordship as he
served the Prince of Orange the whole time at
Hampton Court: ever believe me,
Yours sincerely
J. James's