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St James's June 7th 1780.

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Your Majesty will receive more exact accounts from D'Amherst than any I can send. The Result of the last Information I have rec^d is that the Detachments made an attack upon the Bank where several of them were killed there has also been considerable Execution in St George's Fields. The Officers seem now perfectly to understand the orders they have receiv^d and I hope that these exertions if continued with vigour will reestablish the Government which has been shook to its Basis.

I have just learnt that there are several successful Fires in the Town. The two great Distilleries of Mr Langdale are destroyed. His Loss is above sixty thousand Pounds. and he is reduced in a moment from

from affluence to Poverty. yr Majesty's Smitten
House has also been burnt. The Kings Bench
^{The Fleet Prison}
The New Prison and the Toll House to the
Bridge are totally burnt and greatest part
of one side of Fleet ditch. I am quite
shocked to send yr Majesty such dreadful
accounts. The report of considerable
execution in St Georges Fields is not
confirmed.