

Ld. Stourmont

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St James's June 13th. 1780
Ten o'clock. P.M.

I have seen Ld Westford who does not recollect having delivered any message to the Foreign Ministers, but he promised to inquire at this office. He is sure that the gov^t gave nothing in writing and is inclined to believe that there was a verbal communication made to the whole Corps Diplomatique by the Secretary of State.

I have had a message from Lord Rockingham through Mr Langlais to the following effect. He wishes your Majesty to be immediately informed by me that if it is thought that he can be of any use in preventing any sedition in the Kingdom of which he is Ld Treas. the

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is ready to set out at a Moments warning
and will exert himself to the utmost But
if this offer is accepted the trusts that
upon this occasion it will be ^{generally} understood
that the Govt with the approbation of
Government, and is to meet with every
assistance that Govt can give them in
the discharge of this duty.

as there seems to be no immediate
danger of any sedition in Yorkshire
I would humbly submit to your Majesty
whether it would not be expedient
that a civil general answer should
be returned by me, applauding his
zeal upon this occasion, but declining
the offer for the present.