

Ld. Sturmant

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St James 30<sup>th</sup> p. two P.M.

It is my Duty to transmit to your  
Majesty a Paper I have just rec<sup>d</sup> from  
D<sup>s</sup> advocate which contains Circumstances  
favorable to Charles Cooks now under  
Sentence of Death. D<sup>s</sup> advocate has  
also rec<sup>d</sup> Information from various  
Quarters which makes it highly  
probable that the Judges who  
condemned Cooks did think that  
your Majesty's Mercy would be  
extended to them tho they did not  
consider him as quite so ~~deserving~~  
of it as Saylorsh. as the  
above mentioned Information cannot  
be

be considered as properly authenticated  
what I would humbly submit to your  
Majesty & what meets entirely the  
advocate's opinion is that the  
criminal should be respected till  
the first of July. which will  
give the advocate time to learn  
correctly & report officially the  
opinion of the Judges.