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The letters from Vienna and Constantinople were accompanied with a large Packet for the Secretary to the East India Company, which was sent to Lord Shelburne's Office and from thence forwarded to the India House; till the contents of that Packet are known no exact judgement can be formed of the extent of the advantages gained in India, but your Majesty will see enough in the papers which accompany this to be satisfied that they are very important. Mr. Fox humbly submits to your Majesty

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his opinion that the capture of the Dutch
Settlements may be made great use of,
in the present state of the negotiation
between the States General and your
Majesty, and may if properly managed,
be a means of restoring that cordiality
which formerly subsisted between the
two Countries. —

Gratton Street

10 o'clock P. M. April 13. 1782. —

The prospect of success in the East Indies is very fortunate
and as the Dutch are losing ground in that part of the Globe
hourly, it may very fairly authorize Mr. Fox's hopes that they
may on the knowledge of it be more willing to return to their
old connections with this Country.

Linn's House

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