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Sir

I do not lose a moment to
send your Majesty Monsieur de
Vergennes answer to me - I have
declined looking at the answer
he has brought from Spain, till
Lord Grantham has seen it -

The Substance is an Offer of
 Guadalupe and Dominique
 for Gibraltar, Restoration of
 Minorca and the Bahamas,
 but Spain insists on keeping
 West Florida subject to certain
 limits, and upon an arrange-
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 relative to the Logwood -

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I have insisted with him in the most positive manner upon Martinique & Saint Lucia, and told him, that so far as I was concern'd, I could not without it answer for Peace on the side of your Majesty, much less for that Impression attending it, which could alone

make it permanent. I have
not honored to Your Majesty
a guess, whether he will give
way, as he affirms, that it
does not come within his In-
-struction, and he has further
preserv'd a Line of great sin-
-cerity. If he has not the
power, It will be to be

consider'd, whether it's proper
to take the chance of a favour-
able answer from France, &
for that purpose to prorogue
the Parliament for another
week. I presume in all events
Your Majesty will approve
of a Cabinet's being summ'd
by Lord Grantham if possible

for this Evening

I have the honour to
be with the highest Respect

Your Majesty's
most Dutiful

Shelburne House

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2^d Decr 1702

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