

A. H. to Genl. Shelburne

Dec. 2 1782

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The letter from M^r. de Jougues is in the usual French style, from which no judgement can be formed on the 'tute of the Negotiation; but the Count de S^{on} will think would never have been sent, had not Peace been the intention of that Court; I therefore hope M^r. Reynard has power to give St. Lucia and Martinique instead of Guadaloupe and Dominique and that Spain will restore West Florida, but if he has not, after doing every thing but putting off the Negotiation, I think Peace is desirable, that as far as relates to myself, I should not be for another Year's War.

Windsor

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on p. 3. P. H.
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Melbourne, Dec. 2, 1882-121
My Dear Mr. ...
on 1/18