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(For H. M.'s reply see over)

Jan. 20 1783

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Lord Grantham has seen M^r de Rayneval
this morning, who has had a Messenger
from France with Letters from Paris of
the 15th & 16th Inst.

There is an English Messenger also
on the Road.

The Letters from Paris inform M^r de
Rayneval, that everything between -
M. Fitzherbert, M. de Vergennes, and
M. D'Aranda, was so far settled
that

that the Preliminaries could have
been signed on the next Day, but
for the strenuous Opposition on the
part of Mr. Fitzherbert to the Res-
tutions to the Dutch.

Your Majesty however recollects
the Latitude which your Majesty has
allowed to your Minister on that
Subject, and that the Dispatches of
the 14th would enable him to sign
immediately.

Lord Grantham therefore conceives

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that the signature will have taken
place on the 18th and that notice
thereof maybe expected almost hourly.

St James's. 20. Jan. 1783.

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By the note just received from Lord Grantham, I shall think
myself authorized to expect shortly the Account of the Signature of the
French and Spanish Preliminaries. I thank him for his Attention in
preparing me for so desirable an event.

Lewis Howard

Jan. 20. 1783.

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Ed. Graham
London 4th 20th 1783. 26th 1. 8.
My dear Mr. Graham
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