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M. G. Yorke Hague Nov. 16. 1760.

J. Lewis advis'd to defer opening himself to C. D. W. till he had writ to England, y<sup>t</sup> the Minister had never said any thing publicly disrespectful, y<sup>t</sup> indeed some of his friends had in private hinted as from themselves a ~~severe~~ <sup>difficillence</sup> what part ~~the~~ <sup>of France</sup> Court would take on this occasion, y<sup>t</sup> if any thing should be said it would undoubtedly open W. J. J. Eyes y<sup>t</sup> his correspondence with his Court was seen into, & entirely ruin y<sup>e</sup> Channel through which y<sup>e</sup> Gen gets his intelligence y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Gen. had visited M<sup>r</sup>. Grimaldi y<sup>e</sup> Spanish Ambassador who knew nothing of y<sup>e</sup> Affair.

M. G. Yorke Hague Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

transmitting y<sup>e</sup> K. of France's letter to y<sup>e</sup> K. —  
with Daffin's letter, y<sup>e</sup> horays he encloses him y<sup>e</sup> answers  
~~to y<sup>e</sup> Affair in his letter to y<sup>e</sup> K. of France~~ par le Roi

Yotre Maître

& also acquainting Lot. Hold. y<sup>t</sup> he had sent back y<sup>e</sup> letters from y<sup>e</sup> Electors of Mentz & Trevis because y<sup>e</sup> title of Defender of y<sup>e</sup> faith had been omitted in their superscriptions, & y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> letters were seal'd with Red Wax.

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