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business, and for this purpose the King sends you very full authority In accordance with the agreement made at dijon the first of the month which I have already sent you and which I send you again by this opportunity./It will be well that the Keeper of the Seals should send to fetch Mons^r de Lauzon and shew him this extract.

MONTAGU TO RICHELIEU.

My Lord

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You are so used to the difficulties [connected with] surrenders that you will not wonder at the delays and obstacles which may arise therein the King my master hath at last removed all those that stood in the way of the surrender of Quebec and port real which he is ready to make according to the agreements with the Ambassador of france provided that Burlamahi shall receive at the same time assignments valid for the payment of the remainder of the Queen's marriage [portion] as this demand has somewhat exceeded the promise made to me I have only been able to reply to it by [an expression of] my hope according to that which your lordship gave me that in the event of their being willing to use it in assisting the king of sweden that france might bring herself to advance the money whereupon the King said to me that I might give every assurance on his part and that this purpose made him press for the payment now believing that france would very willingly agree to oblige him in this matter of time since delay would make this money useless to him the other matters My Lord have been settled here with the Ambassador of france according to the points conveyed by me the Queen has deemed it well to inform you of this resolution of the king's with the reasons [for it] in order that she might not shew a distrust of but rather a confidence in the good intention of the King her brother to grant it believing that a matter of time would rather be chosen in order to pleasure her than to inject a difficulty in [the way of] bringing to pass so important and so happy an ending of all their differences the Queen My Lord has no doubt of your equal willingness to do all that is useful and honourable which is why she feels confident that by your means this end shall be the beginning of much happiness to the two crowns personally My Lord I should be unable to allege any promise of so speedy a payment wherefore I speak only according to my hopes based on your prudence being able infallibly to assure you that the money will rather be used in sweden than touched here I have no doubt My Lord but that you will deem the respect you shall bear to the Queen in this business a means for bringing it about assigning whatever more you shall do to consideration for her and sending it [the money] to her hands this may have much import as a thing due in her need [of it] she has wished to inform Your Lordship of it through me in order to prevent your thinking the King's intentions to be in any wise changed by the demand of so speedy a payment you will receive from the french Ambassador all that has been agreed upon and asked for in writing wherein you will find nothing new except it be that you are always glad to find a fresh opportunity of doing more generous things than you have promised wherein you