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My dear Mr Adams -

I felt sure you would think
of us the moment you heard of this
awful event that took place last
Sunday in the House of Commons -
So great a calamity must be felt by
my Lady that has any feeling
at all. I never can describe the
curious & horror we experienced
when the D^y of Cambridge came
down into the House.
He was in the House at the
time & he really was half
killed alive & indeed all
that I can now describe
the horror that the whole
House felt on this occasion
is not strong - I think
we have seen a country that
could produce so great

a Sumner as the Appearance
 it wishes me authorized of my
 country - Mr Sumner and one
 of them that was put to you
 at my Sumner as he was
 the best of men & to the
 Publicly & privately we
 must ever deplore his loss
 My Brother is much to be
satisfied as he is under
 great difficulties & full
Sumner's death is dearly
 & is remorse what a loss he
 is to this Country - Thank
 God all party agreement
 was put in the will
 when you Mr Sumner &
 Dec 12 children were
 recommended for a Sumner

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& all that has been said
upon this beautiful occasion
must be gratifying to Mr
Perrin's family — I have
Mr Perrin & all her
children have seen
the body & that she is much
wonderfully supported — the
times we live in are
strange & I really don't
what I may have heard
much in the state it has
left my curious —
She & I is much struck
but from Josephine is
quite our course —
I don't what are example
have in but what a
I don't what a support
our regard our history

grows upon us & some
measures as I have I believe
I have had a delightful letter
from George which I have
sent to Colleson & desire
him to send it on to you
see blank continues part
in the same delightful state
of mind thank God he is
over the business of
our business the death
of our friend —
kind love to your

Yours
Wm Pitt

Monday the 15

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