

Ld. North

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Ld North has the honour of informing  
his Majesty that the Motion for leave to  
bring in a bill for removing the custom  
House, & taking away the privileges from  
the Harbours of Boston has passed without  
a division. There was a good deal of  
speaking but very few of the Members de-  
clared themselves against the proposition.  
Some doubted of the propriety of it. The only  
persons who directly condemn'd it were

Mr Dowdswell, Mr Cambridge, & Mr Pym.  
Other speakers were Mr Bove, Mr Phipps, Gov.  
Downall, Mr Grosvenor, Mr Cha<sup>s</sup>. Fox, who  
supported the motion, Mr Bove further, had  
J. Savendish, & Mr J. Calvert, who spoke  
rather in disfavour of it. Mr Geo<sup>s</sup>. Searles  
& one or two others who spoke upon matters  
that arose in the debate but had no im-  
mediate relation to the principal subject.  
Sunning at 8 o'clock

Col. Sunning spoke rather against some of  
the expected regulations of the act