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In L^d North's
of the 17th

Minutes on P. H. P.
Situation taken at the
Meeting this Day

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Several Motions being to be made for an Address
to the Crown for the removal of Sir Hugh Palliser
from his Offices of Lieut. General of Marines,
and Governor of Scarborough Castle, and for
his Expulsion from his Seat in the House
of Commons

It is the Opinion of the Gentlemen present, That as the
Grounds of the Motion for removing Sir Hugh Palliser
arise from the Sentence of the Court Martial held on
Admiral Keppell who have qualified his Charge
as Malicious and ill founded, a direct negative to that
Motion cannot be supported, and it is very much doubted
what may be the Event of the Question for adjourning the
Consideration of that point until after the Court Martial
to be held on Sir Hugh, and therefore it is submitted to
the Consideration of Sir Hugh whether it would not be
more judicious for him, to resign his Offices of Lieut
General of Marines and Governor of Scarborough Castle;
And

And they think it right that S^r H. P. should be apprized
that if a Motion is made for his Expulsion, He will be
ordered by the House to attend in his place, which
it will be necessary for him to Obey, in order to make his
Defence