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The Division of last Night was so considerable that I should hope if care is taken to keep people in Town that trials of strength will cease though Debates will be carried on after the recess, though if the Minority find they do not gain ground they will soon ~~be~~ be tired of vain talking.

By an intercepted letter of Bonaparte received last night to Mr. Walpole, it seems certain Ternay is not to go to the East Indies, save a frigate ought to be sent after Sir Ed. Hughes to recall three of his ships, the reinforcement was ordered on account of the strength of the French Squadron now that has been changed, we in consequence ought not to put three ships out of reach.

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