

29<sup>th</sup> April 1779

Speakers in the Committee of the whole House  
on Sir W<sup>m</sup> Howe's papers —

Sir W<sup>m</sup> Howe moved that  
Lord Cornwallis sh<sup>d</sup> be called  
in —

Lord Nugent moved that  
the Chairman sh<sup>d</sup> come  
to the Chair —

For calling in Lord Cornwallis —

Mr Burgoyne very long  
mixing all his business with  
Howe's —

Mr Fox

Lord How in point of order  
to the question —

Lord North called upon  
Mr Howe to state to what  
point Lord Cornwallis sh<sup>d</sup>  
be examined — on which  
after explanation the Debate  
arose,

Against it

Lord North many times

Lord George Gorman

Mr Jenkinson

Lord North moved an  
amendment to the question  
that Lord Cornwallis be called  
in to be examined generally  
and particularly to the  
military conduct of Mr  
Howe and the general conduct  
of the War —

Lord Nugent withdrew his  
question

Question: How put as amended by Lord North  
For the Amendment

Aye it —

Sr J. Stowe

Mr. Fox

Sr J. Meredith

Mr. Barre

Lord Howe

Mr. Burgoyne

Mr. Ho. Townshend

Mr. Burke

Gen. Conway

Sr Edw. Deering

Mr. Dempster

Sr Edw. Ashley

The Comm<sup>rs</sup> divided Ayes 180 —  
Noes 155 —

Lord North many times —

Lord Advocate long & ably  
on the whole Business of  
both House & Burgoyne

Lord Nugent

Col. Ouslow —

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Main Question then put

For it —

Against it

Mr Fox

Lord North

Genl. Conway

The Comtee divided Ayes — 150

Noes — 101 —

Mr Barre then moved that Lord Cornwallis  
be called into to be examined touching the subjects  
Matter of the papers

For it

Against it

Mr Barre —

Lord North several times  
to answer all the four  
other Gentlemen who  
attacked him —

Mr Fox

Sir George Yonge

Mr Burke

The question negatived without a Division  
The Comtee to sit again on this Day to evening

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