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Lord North's having moved for and since presented the Militia Bill is very proper; it is impossible to understand the list of Speakers this day, indeed the note at the bottom shews it was very irregular. I trust Lord Sandwich will not on reconsideration wish to have a post facto law when if the Bill is carried through with dispatch the loss by going regularly through the business will not be many.

I trust Lord North will let no delay arise any where at present; if he meets with it in any quarter, I shall instantly be ready to assist in removing it, but I hope after having so fully stated my sentiments this day to the Efficient Cabinet that I trust every one felt how I am interested in the present moment, and consequently will feel that they can alone hope for my support by shewing zeal, assiduity and activity.

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