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24th June 1779

Speakers in the House of Commons on the
report of the Militia Bill

For
Mr R. White
Ld Nugent
Ld Beauchamp
Lord North

Against some parts of it
Sir George Younge
Sir George Saville
Mr Powis
Mr Tho. Townshend for the
general principle of the
Bill but a violent attack
on Adm^l and the mode of
prop^g and parts of the Bill.

Mr. Turner

Mr Meredith

Mr Fox: like as Mr Tho
Townshend

Bill with the Clauses & Amendments as reported,
agreed to without any division - Further Clause offered by
Mr Pulteney - debate on it arose -

For
Mr Pulteney

ag^t.
Sir Wm. Meredith
Sir Edw. Astley
Mr Tho. Walpole

Clause rejected without a Division and the Bill

and the Bill then ordered to be ingrossed

The Bill for suspending the Acts granting
Protection to certain Persons was then gone into
in the Committee

For the Bill
Mr Attorney General
Mr Dempster to answer
Mr Bakers objections

Against it for some
Exemptions
Mr Chad Turner
Mr H. J. Clarke for exemption
to some persons in the Coal
Trade
Mr Brett - the like
Mr Tho Dundas - the like
Mr Baker, questioning the
Necessity of it if the Men
D. be raised by Subscri:
in instance of the East India Co.
but want to know what such
Aids to the Crown were legal.

Bill passed in the Committee, reported, and ordered
to be ingrossed

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The Order of the Day for the Committee on the American papers was then called for and read and a Motion made to adjourn it until Tuesday next on which a general Conversation arose in which the Speakers were

For Government.

Against

Lord North

Sir James Howe

Lord George Germain

Mr Tho Townshend

Sir Rd Pulteney

Lord Howe

Mr Attorney General

Mr Barre several times
and called to order by the
Chair after a long
desultory speech against
Administration and
repeated it

Mr Rigby to order

Lord Frederick Campbell
the like

This Committee adjourned until Tuesday next

The Militia and the Suspension Bills were then severally read and passed without any Division, and the House adjourned until Tuesday next

