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Lord Rockingham humbly presumes to trouble  
his Majesty ~~that~~ Mr Conway is now writing  
a fuller account of the debate in the House of  
Commons on this day.

Ld Rockingham's reason for troubling his  
Majesty was only to inform him that  
Mr Charles Townshend spoke & spoke  
most admirably.

Sir Fletcher Norton attacked Mr Yorke  
pretty roughly & was well answered by  
Mr Yorke.

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Sir Fletcher Norton - Elliot - Dymon - & several  
of great Sir James Lowther - & many others of  
note in the Minority.

The numbers were - 274 - to - 134.

Ld. Rockingham humbly hopes that it will be  
pleasing to his Majesty, that the Administration  
in the House of Commons have had so complete  
a day.

Grosvenor Square  
Tuesday night 12 of Feb  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1766.

Sir, I just take up my pen to thank you for your attention in sending me a few  
particulars of your days Debate in your H. of C. which by your great Majority must be  
reckoned a very favourable Appearance for your Cause for the Repeal of the Stamp Act in your House.

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*J. Rockingham & Co. London  
Feb. 7. 1768. at night*