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My Lord. In consequence of what has pass'd in  
the House. I am decid'd to take the Step I inform'd Your  
Lordship and General Conway. I was determin'd on  
doing. Consistently with my principles and with  
what I have declar'd both in Publick and Private I cannot  
hold the Seat for Middlesex which may ought to  
be fill'd by Mr Wilkes.

I ask the Shelter Hundreds  
which his Majesty will I trust not refuse me, as he  
is well argu'd with the disinterestedness of my Conduct  
with how much Personal hazard I voluntarily and high-  
Mindedly undertook the task of stemming the Popular fury  
Audaciously Aim'd even at his Majesty and tending  
to render the Parliament Contemptible

I have the honor to be,  
Your Lordships most obedient  
humble Servant  
H. J. Luttrell

Right Honorable Lord North  
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