

The Meeting at Westminster Hall
yesterday consisted of about Two Thousand
Persons. - great Part Spectators from Curiosity

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the
Committees were first read - after
which

Mr. Fox spoke about Three Quarters
of an Hour on the undue Influence of
the Crown in the House of Commons
particularly in preventing Sir Geo.
Saunders's General Motion & Mr. Burke's
Clauses in his Bill from being carried
- also in Lord North's appointing Comm:
of accounts on which he dwelt much.
He admonished them to persevere in
Associations & recommended Unanimity in
the

the Public Cause - He stated that the
Money raised was not to operate against
the House of Bourbon only, but against
Our American Brethren & observed that
We had totally lost America & also
Ireland - That Ministers and the
King's Advisors were endeavouring to
divide the People, that by so doing
they might be sooner conquered &
their Liberties destroyed - That
as he was nominated a Candidate for
Westminster, it was his Duty to acquaint
Them that if he was chosen, a steady
Adherence to their Welfare might be
depended upon & that he should
support the resolves of the Committee

To

to check the Influence of the Crown & obtain
 a more equal Representation of the People
 and Annual Parliaments. &c. &c. &c.
 - After which - a Parchment, supposed
 to be an Association was produced &
 read - Mr. Sawbridge, Mr. Byng, Mr.
 Turner & another Gentleman spoke
 and the Meeting adjourned about
 half an hour after Two o'clock -
 The Meeting in Appearance, was
 rather respectable.

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*Memorandum of Proceedings at
Westminster Hall. 1700*