

31st May 1781

Speakers on the Public Business in the House
of Commons this Day

Lord North moved an Instruction to the Committee
of the whole House on the Bill for continuing the
Act to appoint Commissioners for examining & auditing
& stating the public Accounts, that they should
to receive a Clause or Clauses for reforming the
Extrac. of the Army to their Examination —
Ref the Amendment

Lord North

Mr Bowley as to a part of
the Contract made
by Gen. Burgoyne for
Horses for a Train of
Artillery & provision
Train entered into by
Gen B

Mr. Barré moved an Amendment
to that Question that they
should proceed on the
Contracts & Agreements
made by the Treasury for
the Supplies —
For the Amendment
Gen Burgoyne —
Mr Burke —

Lord Advocate

Question for Amendment put and Negatived
without a Division —

Mr Burke then

Mr Burke then moved an amendment to
Lord North's Motion, that the Commissioners be
directed to inquire into the large Sum of
Money remitted to America over and above the
ordinary & extraordinary supplies —

Question put and Negatived — No Division.

Mr Barre then moved that it be an Instruction
to the Committee to receive a Clause or Clauses
to remove the now Commissioners, and to
add other Persons as Commissioners being
Members of Parliament

Against the Motion	For it
Lord North —	Mr Wm Pitt —

The House divided — Ayes — 42
Noes — 90 —

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The House then went into a Committee of the whole
House on the Commissioners of Accounts Bill, filled
up the Blanks, & passed it in the Committee, and
then adjourned until tomorrow

Division.

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