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10 June 1701.
Speakers on Public Business in the
House of Commons this Day

Lord North presented the East India Bill
and moved that it be now read a first time

Lord North in answer,

Lord Nugent

Mr Banks opposed that
it moved that the word now
be left out, in order to
insert the words this Day
three Months

Mr Dempster

Gen Rd Smith

Mr Powis

The House divided — Ayes 53 —
Noes 42

After which the second reading was appointed for Friday
next
Mr Mordaunt moved for the correspondence
and Papers relative to the No. of British
Prisoners now in the Prisons in Spain

Mr Webb — For it
Mr Tho. Townshend
Mr Newman

against it
Lord North
Mr R. Sutton
Ld Lisburne
Turnover

For Mr Minchin's Motion —

Ay^t it

Lord G. German

The House divided — Ayes 29
Noes 53

Mr Burke moved — That it appeared that
great Numbers of British Seamen,
were Prisoners in Spain, and that
did not appear to that House that any
proper Steps had been taken for their
release, altho' Seamen were so much
wanted for our Service —

^{For it}
Mr Burke

Lord North

Mr Minchin

Lord Lubbock

Mr Dempster

Genl. R. Smith

Mr Webb

The House divided —

Sir George Younge

Ayes — 32 —
Noes — 59