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Lord George Gordon's Letters to Lord North and  
Lord Southampton have raised such  
General Indignation and are of so very  
extraordinary a Nature that I have  
thought it an essential Part of my  
Duty to write to your Majesty's Attorney  
& Solicitor General for their Opinion upon them  
and have desired an immediate answer  
because in every View of the Subject  
it seems desirable to be armed with  
their Opinion, whatever Resolution it  
may afterwards be thought proper to take.  
I hope your Majesty will not disapprove  
a Step which does not appear  
liable to any Objection as your Majesty's  
servants



Secretaries of State have a right to apply  
to your law servants upon all such occasions,  
and I must own that this business  
does appear to me in a very serious  
light and deserving the utmost  
attention.