

Lord Rawdon says that he will not admit any one Expression in his letter to be unjustifiable after the liberty the Duke of Richmond has taken with his Character, but as the fact is that Lord Rawdon has been misinformed, and the Duke of Richmond did not take any liberty with Lord Rawdon's Character, and has declared so to Lord Sigonier, he must persist in thinking several of the Expressions in Lord Rawdon's letter very unjustifiable.

Lord Rawdon says he does not complain of any particular word made use of by the Duke of Richmond, consequently the Duke of Richmond can have none to explain. But Lord Rawdon says he arraigns the general cast of the proceeding; this also the Duke of Richmond denies to have been in any degree personal to Lord Rawdon which he took very particular pains to explain in the opening of that business. In proof of this assertion he has already expressed and now repeats his willingness to refer it to the Chancellor, (whose name has been mentioned as having possibly conceived it otherwise,) or to any other unprejudiced Peer, whether the whole or any part of the Duke of Richmond's conduct had the least personalty towards Lord Rawdon; and if contrary to his expectations any thing of that nature can be imputed to him, He will be very ready as it never was his Intention, to say so in his place, upon a desire from Lord Rawdon expressed in such terms as a man of honor can comply with. But a moments reflexion must satisfy Lord Rawdon that the Duke of Richmond cannot suffer himself to be dictated to by any Man, and that such expressions can only serve to make it impossible for the Duke of Richmond to give Lord Rawdon the reasonable satisfaction he is otherwise of his own accord desirous of doing by disclaiming publicly

any Intentions of attacking Lord Rowdon's personal character  
if any unprejudiced Peer who was present will say that there was  
the least occasion for supposing he had done so.

Whitehall Friday morning 8 o'Clock.

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Copy of a Paper in the  
Duke of Richmond's hand  
writing brought to Lord  
Rowdon by Lord Ligornier  
and General Conway  
on Friday noon February 22