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I am glad to find Lord Shelburne has fought off the idea of
Commissioners who could only be the cause of further concessions, or
of some private negotiation ^{by which} the Public could not be ⁱⁿquiescent.
The Resolution proposed seems to meet the situation of the business.
If Lord Rockingham would be obstinate as to Lord Mansfield's
but Lord Shelburne has now put it into a train that will oblige the
D. of Northborough and that is what I wish to be effected
by his knowing who are his friends and who are not.

The Address of the Drunken Company of the City is
very proper the Field Officers of that Corps may bring it
tomorrow to the House.

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