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Mr. post 1: P.M.  
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Mr Townsend humbly presumes  
to acquaint your Majesty, that he  
has received by Major Bailey an ac-  
count of a dangerous Meeting at Ports-  
mouth of the 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment, who have  
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wounded the Lieutenant Colonel  
of the Regiment & another Officer  
& have killed a Soldier of the 41st &  
wounded several others who were on  
the Main Guard. Upon the representation

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of Major Bailey Mr Townsend has  
ventured to send to the Lords of the  
Admiralty to desire that Admiral Popham  
may be ordered not to disembark the  
68<sup>th</sup> & 82<sup>nd</sup> Regiments but at the re-  
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quiescence of General Smith, that the  
General may judge of the propriety  
of disembarking the latter of those  
Regiments, which being a Highland  
Corps, might be liable to catch the  
Disposition

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Disposition of the 97<sup>th</sup> or at least be  
unwilling to set against them. Mr  
Dixshend humbly hopes, that this  
Step, which he has thought necessa-  
ry to take upon this pressing emergency  
will not be disapproved by Your Majesty.

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