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Lord Shelburne presumes to ac-
-quaint your Majesty, that Messrs
Mason, Lambert, & Legros Ma-
nufacturers in Spital Fields
have been put with him, to
set forth what has lately pass'd
between the Masters & Men,
and to desire that the Guards
might have orders to march

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there this night, as they had re-
-ceiv'd undoubted Intelligence
that a very considerable body
propos'd assembling between
one & two o'clock in the morning
with a determin'd resolution
to proceed to very great vio-
-lences - These gentlemen have
been with Sir Robert Darby
the next Justice of the Peace,
who advis'd them to come
to the Secretary of State, as

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He could not call in any Mi-
-itary aid, till a riot was
actually commenc'd, and
they are apprehensive in this
case great mischief may be
done before its arrival.

As Lord Shelburne has never
seen these gentlemen before,
he does not know their names,
and therefore finds it difficult
to judge how far their Intelli-
gence is to be depended on,
Lord Shelburne presumes to

6.30 p.m.

submit it to your Majesty, whether
it will not be sufficient to write
to Col. Amherst, who happens
to command at the Tower, to
signifye your Majesty's commands
to him to inquire into the par-
ticulars, and to take the proper
measures to secure the quiet
of that part of the Town, and
for the support of the civil
authority, taking care to avoid
all unnecessary alarm at the
same time, with any other orders your Majesty
shall think proper.

Tuesday 6th after 6 P. M.