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A Considerable number of Seamen assembled last night, & obliged most of the Ships in the River to strike their yards and top masts, & said they would allow no ship to sail till their wages were raised, they came this day at two o'clock thro' Great George Street towards the Queen's House, finding the King at Richmond they proposed going there, & one who has a flag mounted on the rails before the Queen's House & hollowed out for Richmond, they cry for Redress & seem to disclaim Wilkes, however as Wilkes's affair is now before

the King's Bench, there are several of
the Mob there. I sent directly to the
Civil Magistrates, & shall do every thing
in my power to keep them quiet. I hope
they may not go on to Richmond till
the Magistrates come, but I thought
proper to give your Majesty this notice
to prevent surprise. Justice Welch is
Just come, & I have sent to the War office
& to General Harvey.