

Ld. George Sackville (aft. Germain) to Sir Henry?

16 Pall Mall. Feb. 9. 1761

Dear Sir

I have been at our meeting and I think every thing looks as bad as possible. Lord Souders reported from the D. of Newcastle that His Grace wish'd to support his old friends in Court, and if Bunsell and Cairns had did believe he should be permitted to use his influence as formerly in their favour, but if any alteration was made he thought the case would be different. Lord Souders explained it to be his ^{own} opinion that Lord Westmoreland had apply'd to me Lord Bute for the Government interest and had obtained some sort of promise in favour of our Cousins provided Mr Cairns did not stand. He added at last that the Duke of

Newcastle was to inform himself further
of these affairs as this day. Mr. Gwynne
Knappdale reported from Mr. Asson
much to the same effect with
this difference, only that he said
Asson could absolutely promise the
Admiralty support to Mr. Gwynne
Knappdale. However we have agreed
to meet again on Wednesday for
the last time, and we all parted
in the notion that the negative
is put upon Mr. Middleton.
The whole Company laughed much
at Mr. Gwynne's being the Candidate
and they all thought he could not

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As will appear as to stand a poll.
our difficulty now is to qualify Fairfax
which I hope we shall be able to
do as soon as the negative is
finally put to Lord Middlesex's having
the support of the Government.

I must do the D. of Newcastle
the justice to say that he has been
as steady in ~~his~~ creating difficulty
in the Elections as Family have been
concerned in, as the D. of Dorset has
been in acting the direct contrary part
wth his Grace in Africa.

I hope Lord Middlesex will receive an
answer to his letter this day or to morrow.

As you have had so much trouble already
in this transaction I thought you would

not dislike to hear more particulars.

I am dear Mr Harry
yours obliged
Thomas Low
Geo: Jackson

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