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Mr Pitt would have had the honor
sooner to apprise your Majesty of what
passed in the House of Commons to day,
but was detained by the Committee on the
Post House Bill till eight, and has been
occupied since in consequence of a
communication from the Service of Wales

Mr Newham introduced the withdrawal
his motion only by expressing his satisfaction
that it was now no longer necessary.

Mr Pitt took occasion to say a few words
to express that, on the same grounds on
which it was withdrawn he conceived
it could never have been necessary at
all; and to ~~let~~ it be understood that

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what had recently passed had originated
from the Prince of Wales - Mr Fox
and Mr Sheridan seemed disposed to give
another colour to what passed, tho' as
Mr Pitt hints without much effect. The
whole conversation on this subject was
very short. - Mr Pitt received, just as
the House was up a Note from Mr Sheridan

desiring to see him, in consequence of His
Royal Highness's commands. Mr Sheridan
brought a letter from the Prince of Wales
which Mr Pitt has the Honor of transmitting

He thought it right to decline entirely
all verbal communication with Mr
Sheridan on the Subject, and has since
written a letter to His Royal Highness,
which he also submits to your Majesty's

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