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M^r Ryder

J^r Sheridan's Trial

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Great George Street
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M^r Ryder has the honor of humbly submitting to Your Royal Highness that he received an express from M^r Pole late last night ~~to~~ inform him that the Jury had brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of J^r Sheridan.

This was the first Trial under the late Prosecution.

M^r Pole was obliged, in order to save the tide, to dispatch his letter the moment after he was informed of the verdict, and had not been able to learn correctly any particulars respecting the Trial. He

understood however, that the Opinion of the
Judges concurred with that which had been
delivered by the Law Officer of the Crown
that the Jury were out one hour & ten
minutes in considering their verdict,
and that they grounded the acquittal
on the defects of evidence.