

Drift. to Lt. Gen. Conway
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Lt. Gen Conway I have received your account of
 Yesterday's division on the Scotch Petition of
 an undue Election; by what Lord Buckingham dropp'd
 to me of both ~~the~~ ^{persons} being good Men, I did not know
 that Administration meant to take an active
 part in such a discussion; I am sorry any
 of the 15th Regiment of Dragoons have taken to
 robbing or taking away, & then brought to conviction, shall be
~~be a course, & that would tend to very firmly~~
 of opinion that the ~~offence is most~~ ^{law must take its way} ~~difficult~~
~~the punishment the law inflicts; for Soldiers~~
~~have a maintenance & therefore have no plea of~~
~~distress.~~
~~dangerous than any other set of Men.~~

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