

John Roburson

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Mr Roburson begs leave to add that the
Duke of Northumberland has just now left
Mr Roburson, having called upon him to talk
to him, on the Mode of raising Men for
His Majesty's Service in the present Exigencies
of the State, and to inform Your Majesty
that a General Meeting of the Magistrates
of Middlesex is to be held on Tuesday next
when from the Ardor and Zeal which they
have already expressed there is great
Reason.

Reason to hope that some very effective Measures
will be pursued, altho they lament the Loss
of the Militia Bill, & wish, if it had passed,
they would have immediately, and in a very
short Space of time, raised their new Battalion.

Yours Affly

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50th St. P. M.