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Parl. House Nov^r 26, 1781
9 o'Clock a. m.

Your Majesty will have heard from
Lord North, that we were more success-
ful today in the House of Commons
than any one expected; but Numbers were
299 to 134. The Opposition were very
much dejected. Except Mr. Charles Fox, I
don't think that any of the Opposition
spoke well. On our side the Debate was
for some time very slack; but at last
I think we had the Advantage. The Lord
Advocate was quiet, but not so well
as usual; The Attorney did incompara-
bly & with very great Attention to your
Majesty personally; though he expressed
his Disapprobation of Lord Hillsborough,
he did it in very gentle & guarded Terms.

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A Mr Adams was of great service by bel-
lieving the Opposition, that though the Whig
Government less active & able than He
could wish, yet that Opposition were not
only unpopular, but were disposed to give
up all the Rights of this Country & there-
fore he should be against the Charge.

As by Germany, Mr Ellis, Mr Harley & etc
the Treasury did not open their lips. Mr
Pigby also said nothing & His Behaviour was
such as not to enable Him to say a word
of Approbation for your Majesty.

Mr Robinson has great Merit
in bringing up such Numbers.

I thought it right to apprise
your Majesty of all this before you leave
tomorrow.

From your Majesty's
Dutiful Subject
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