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In obedience to your Majesty's Commands,
I send the inclosed account of the Numbers in
each of the two Divisions which were made
in the House of Commons to day. The First
Division was whether the usual Bill for
opening the Session should be read before the
Questions of Privilege were received. This was
attempted to be put off in order to introduce
Mr Wilkes's Complaint. The Second Question
was for leaving out the words, & to execute them
to traiterous Insurrections against His Majesty's
Government. Both of the Divisions were chiefly
supported by Mr Pitt & the latter almost by him
alone, as your Majesty will see by the Account of

Gentlemen who spoke. The House went to the
Question for burning of the Libel, & it was then
agreed it being near one o'clock to adjourn the
Further Consideration of your Majestys Message
till 12 o'clock the next morning, & Thursday
was appointed to hear Mr Wilkes' Complaint
it being understood, that if the Motions relative
to the Message were not finished, that they should
take place of Mr Wilkes' Complaint. There was
a great deal of Warmth & Eagerness in the House.

General Conway voted with Mr Pitt in both Questions: L^d Royston Mr Charles Yorke, & Mr John Yorke voted in both against him. Upon the whole
the Day was extremely successful tho' very tedious,
& the Majority was not only a great one, but seem'd to
be in very High Spirits.