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Lord North cannot be much surpris'd at my not thinking
the House of Commons have this day advanced so far in the
present business as the exigency of the times require
the allowing Lord Geo. Gordon the avowed head of the
Famult to be at large certainly encourages the continuation
of it, to which is to be added the great supineness of
the Civil Magistrates; and I fear without more vigorous
that this will not subside; indeed unless exemplary
punishment is procur'd it will remain a lasting
disgrace, and will be a precedent for future Comotions

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