

At the Council Chamber Whitehall  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1780

Present

Lord president	Viscount Hinchingbrook
Duke of Northumberland	Lord North
Earl of Huntingdon	Lord Le Despencer
Earl of Sandwich	Lord Onslow
Earl of Carlisle	Lord Grantham
Earl of Ashburnham	Lord Amherst
Earl Gower	M <sup>r</sup> Speaker
Earl of Hillsborough	Wellbore Ellis Esq <sup>r</sup>
Lord George Germain	Charles Jenkinson Esq <sup>r</sup>
Viscount Stormont	Charles Townshend Esq <sup>r</sup>
Viscount Falkmouth	Lord Ch. Ju. Wedderburn
Viscount Bateman	

Letters to the Custodes Rotulorum of Middlesex and Westminster, Surry, Kent, Sussex, Berks, Bucks and Herts, intimating that Information has been received that Numbers of Persons concerned in the late Rebellious Tumults, some of them wounded, had fled and were flying from the Metropolis, to the Intent to conceal themselves, with the Plunder they may have taken, and signifying His Majesty's Commands to the said Custodes, that they recommend to the Justices of the Peace of their several Counties, to cause the most immediate and diligent search to be made for all idle and disorderly Persons who may be found lurking in any place within their Jurisdiction, and

and to apprehend and secure such idle and disorderly persons - Signed and sent away immediately. -

Hyde Esq<sup>r</sup>. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Westminster and Triquet Esq<sup>r</sup>. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Middlesex were called in severally, and gave an account of what had fallen within their Observation and Knowledge upon the several Posts where they were stationed during the different days of the Tumult.

Orders issued to the Keepers of the several prisons of Newgate; King's Bench - Fleet - Clerkenwell Bridewell - and New Prison to attend the Lords to Morrow at one o'clock, and come prepared to give an account in Writing of the Damage done at the above Goals during the late Riots, and the actual State of the said Goals, and whether any Temporary Goals can be Erected or the present Goals put in sufficient State of Repair for reception and safe Custody of Prisoners - And also with an account of the persons who have been released from either of said Prisons in consequence of

of the Riots with their Names & Descriptions  
distinguishing the Crimes for which they  
severally stood Committed - and then  
their Lordships adjourned until to Morrow  
at one o'clock.

The Solicitor of the Treasury  
attending likewise was called in,  
and acquainted the Lords, that  
in Obedience to their Lordship's  
Orders, he had been round to  
several Magistrates to collect  
Information and Evidence -  
that among others, he had seen  
Mr. Alderman Wilkes, who had  
caused a number of Persons to  
be taken up, and Committed;  
and among others, Moore, the  
Printer of many Libellous Papers  
and hand-bills - that Mr. Alderman  
Wilkes desired the Solicitor of the  
Treasury to inform the Lords of  
the Council, that he had never till  
now sued out his Writings for  
the County of Middlesex; but had  
determined on this occasion to  
do it, that he might be able  
to exert himself, and act to  
greater effect - that he would  
sit constant

sit constantly, and grant his warrant for  
taking up any Person or Persons against  
whom the slightest Information should  
be made, and would commit them - Their  
Lordships thereupon directed the Solicitor  
of the Treasury to return thanks to Mr. Alder  
& Mr. Wilkes from the Board, for his  
zeal and activity on this occasion -

Extract of proceedings  
on Sunday Evening

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Lord North was to see Mr Mansfield this Morning  
& in case He was to be the Solicitor General, then  
to desire his Attendance at the Committee of  
Council.