

Whitehall 12th June 1780

Sir,

I have received the favour of your Letter of this Date with the several Papers enclosed; In the printed paper with the Lord Mayor's name annexed, Firelocks are meant by the words "with their arms"; in the first Article in the paper, I wholly disapprove of that intention: no person can bear Arms in this Country but under Officers having the Kings Commissions.

The Inhabitants of the Borough of Southwark, those of the parish of Saint Garden, and of some other parishes, have joined themselves into very useful, and at the same time unexceptionable Associations, and if some thing of the same kind was adopted in the City, there is no doubt but much use and great Security would arise therefrom, but the using of Fire Arms is improper, unnecessary, and cannot be approved,

I have the honour to be,

Sr Yrs

Amherst

Lieut. Colonel Twissleton

Copy
Letter from Lord Amherst
of Col. Twissleton dated
12th June 1780

