

At the Council Chamber Whitehall  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1780.

Present

Lord President	Viscount Hinchingbrook
Lord privy Seal	Lord North
Lord Steward	Lord de Despencer
Earl of Humbergton	Lord Edgumbe
Earl of Sandwich	Mr. Speaker
Earl of Ashburnham	James Stuart Mackenzie Esq <sup>r</sup>
Earl of Clarendon	Master of the Rolls
Lord George Germain	Sir Thomas Parker
Viscount Falmouth	Lord Ch. J. Wedderburn

Report of the Judges touching the Tryal of  
the several persons now in Custody, who are  
Charged with Treason and Felony committed  
within the Counties of Middlesex and Surry, and  
the Cities of London and Westminster during the  
late Tumults — Read — and their Lordships  
agreed to Report that it might be adviseable  
for His Majestys to give Directions for the  
issuing a special Commission, directed to any  
four of the Judges, for the Tryal of such of the  
said Offences, as have been committed within  
the County of Surry — But their Lordships  
being informed that the Sessions at the Old  
Bailey will be held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Instant, are of Opinion that no special Commission  
need issue for the Tryal of Offences committed  
within the County of Middlesex, or Cities of  
London and Westminster and Liberties thereof,  
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or within the Tower Hamlets and Liberties, but  
that the Solicitor of the Treasury, be Ordered to  
proceed against Offenders within the aforesaid  
County, Cities and Liberty, and bring them  
to Trial at the said Sessions at the Old Bailey.

Letters from His Grace the Duke of Richmond  
acknowledging the receipt of Letter from the  
Privy Council of Sunday Evening, respecting  
the apprehending idle and disorderly persons  
who may lurk within the County of Sussex, and  
communicating the Measures taken by His  
Grace for carrying His Majesty's Commands  
signified by said Letter into immediate Execution  
— Read — Letter from the Sheriffs of London,  
communicating the Measures by them taken  
for retaking the Felons escaped from Newgate  
— Read —

Earl of Sandwich

Earl of Clarendon

Lord George Germain

M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker

Charles Jenkinson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Lord Chief Justice Wedderburn.

desired to meet as a select Committee to  
consider all the Information and Evidence  
laid before the Lords of the Committee of the  
whole Council, at their several meetings, and  
to prepare the Draught of a Report  
to

to be made by this Committee thereupon to His Majesty in Council.

Their Lordships then adjourned to the Queens House, to lay before His Majesty the above Report touching the issuing the Special Commission -

Agreed to meet again to morrow at Two o'clock. —

*Precis of Proceedings  
Tuesday Ten o'Clock*

*13 June 1750*