

The Council Chamber Whitehall
The 15. of June 1780

Present

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| Lord President | Earl of Macclesfield |
| Lord Privy Seal | Lord George Germain |
| Duke of Northumberland | Viscount Falkland |
| Lord Steward | Viscount Bateman |
| Earl of Sandwich | Lord Le Despencer |
| Earl of Marchmont | Thomas Harley Esq. |
| Earl of Ashburnham | |

13. June 1780
Thurs day Noon
Minutes of Proceedings

Their Lordships received and read the Report from the select Committee and the same was agreed to except as to the words of the said Report "the general remissness of the Officers to whom the preservation of the Peace is entrusted."

Report from the Committee of the whole Council to be prepared against to morrow, leaving out the above words, and taking notice of the spirit and Zeal with which the Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex has exerted himself in support of the Civil Authority, and for the restoring Peace and good Order.

It was necessary to enter the amendment in this manner, tho' in fact it was made after the Committee was broke up.

The Lord President laid before their Lordships a Letter from the Lord Mayor of London relative to Housekeepers in each District of the several Wards of the City having Armed themselves (under the directions of the Court of Lieutenancy) for the purpose

purpose of supporting the Civil Magistrates, and
desiring to be informed whether the Orders from
the Adjutant General directing the Military
to Act without waiting for the directions of the
Civil Magistrates, are to continue in force.
In answer to which, the Lord President
communicated the Opinion of the Lords of the
Council, that while the Military (necessarily for
the preservation of the publick Peace) remain in
the City, the Order from the Adjutant General,
for their Acting without waiting for the Civil
Magistrate should continue in force.

Commending the attention of the Inhabitants
in preserving the Peace of the several Wards;
but recommending that the greatest care
should be taken that all Armed House-
Keepers do not expose themselves to the
Military, who, in a tumult, might not be
able to distinguish them from the Rioters.