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Mr. Secy. Townshend

Whitehall Jan. 20. 1783. 30 p. M.

My answer Queen's House, Jan. 20. 1783
58 p. one P.M.

Whitehall

Jan 20. 1783

30 past 12.

Mr. Townshend humbly presumes
to send Your Majesty a Dispatch, which
he received yesterday from the Lord Lieu-
tenant of Ireland, with the Draught of
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his answer to it. He finds himself under
a necessity of explaining to your Ma-
jesty, that the former Draughts, upon
which the Lord Lieutenant observes, were
Papers, which Sir Grenville sent to Ireland

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in a private Letter for the Opinion of the
Lord Lieutenant, & even without the knowledge
of Mr Townshend, who never saw three of
them till since the receipt of the Dispatch
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taken these Papers for an Official Communication.

Lucan House Jan 9th 1777
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I am sorry to find Mr. Temple's anxiety to get the present difficulty as to Writs of Error from Ireland prevented, or the future, does not allow him more coolly to view the conduct held on this Occasion by Ministers on this side of the Water, when they are restrained by no consideration but the doing what he wishes in the least exceptionable mode. The reality not the Means should alone interest him; besides as every Lawyer must coincide in Opinion that till such a Bill has passed, that it had ever been the Law that these Writs of Error when Applied for should be granted, consequently the taking away the power is all that can be done.