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Lord George Saxe is so thorough a Soldier that I am not surpris'd
his conduct on the Murther of the 77th Reg^t deserves commendation;
but I am sorry to see the Men are not yet returned to some Service
of contribution for their inhumanity as well as disobedience to their Officers.
The 68th Reg^t having taken the Alarm makes me not sanguine as to
the prospect of getting the 81st or 83rd Reg^t to go to the East Indies, the
fresh Enlisting there may perhaps engage part of them; should
not the whole consent might it not be wise to try if ~~it~~ ^{we} ~~can~~ ^{persuade}
any of the 77th who may be willing in either of the best
mentioned Corps to combat them ~~the~~ ^{2000 Men.}

If I am to credit the Accounts of the Debate in the House
of Commons on Friday as stated in the different News papers of
Yesterday, I should think that if the deluded Men should be
acquainted with it, they will not prove more tractable. It is
shocking that Self interest or pique will make Men any way wound
their Country if it answers either of those mean Objects.

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