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Sir  
I have the Honour of your Majesty's  
Commands, with a Letter of the Earl of  
Halifax inclosed, by which I learn that another  
Insult hath been offered to the Duke of  
Bedford, for the particulars of which your  
Majesty is referred to a ~~Let~~ Copy of a Letter  
from the Duke to the Earl of Halifax, to  
the contents of which I am still a stranger,  
otherwise than that the E of Halifax saith  
the weavers were no part of the Riot.

Your Majesty observes that D<sup>r</sup> Halifax wisheth  
the Parlt adjourn'd. I submit to your Majesty  
your consideration of his Expression. His words

are. "In the present ~~disorder~~ most dangerous  
situation of things his Majesty will deter-  
mine how far it may be proper ~~and~~ for



an Adjournment of the Parlt to take Place  
From which Expressions I sh<sup>d</sup> collect He was  
against an Adjournment.

It is impossible for Me to give any clear  
Advice in my Situation, But my informing  
your Majesty of my intended Conduct  
may supply It, as Y<sup>r</sup> Majesty will have  
an Opportunity of communicating to  
Me any Orders for altering It.

I understood yesterday That your Majesty  
only directed that the Adjournment  
of the Lords sh<sup>d</sup> be to this Day  
Fortnight, but that you left the time of  
their adjourning to wait on the Business  
of the House & their own Judgment upon  
the State of Things. I suppose the like



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Directions are given for the House of Commons. I have no Idea of the House adjourning without an Address or of any Intention of that sort, as I agreed Yesterday with several Lords that it was proper to move thus.

I must beg your Majesty will pardon all my Failures, considering the insupportable Load I am under to ~~be~~ advise in this Storm without a Coadjutor, which is the dreadful Situation of Yr. Majesty's

Most Obedt

most dutifull

Subject & Servant

Northampton.

I have sent to inquire the particulars & shall stay from Westminster Hall to act for the best.

Place  
of the House  
any other  
in forming  
conduct  
I have  
relating to  
Yr.  
your Majesty  
in me  
this Day  
time of  
Business  
entirely on  
the like



*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

20 of Bathurst May 30<sup>th</sup>  
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