

Lord Rockingham

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Lord Rockingham humbly presumes according to his Majesty's Directions to enclose the List of the Peers who were present at the reading of the Copy of his Majesty's Intended Speech.

The Number of Peers present was Sixty, which at this Time of the Year is reckoned a very full meeting. Lord Rockingham is informed that the Number of the House of Commons at the Corbett was 200.

Lord Rockingham thinks it his Duty to acquaint his Majesty that there is some Ground to surmise

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That there will be an attempt in both Houses
of Parlt. to add some words to the Address.

The Address originally proposed for the House of
Commons had been somewhat altered in order
to accomodate it more to some Persons in his
Majesty's Service, but it is now thought that
the Alteration made will not be thought
sufficient by them.

The Lords of his Majesty's most Secret Cabinet
Council who were here - before reading the
Address - determined to abide by the words
first intended for the Lord's Address. which
it is hoped will meet with his Majesty's approbation.

As indeed nothing can be more essential for his
Majesty's service, ^{than} that those whom his
Majesty honours with Trust, should act
with firm Decision.

L Hardwicke moves the Address & The Duke
of Manchester seconds.

The Duke of Bolton moves & L Scarborough
seconds the Congratulatory Message to her
Majesty.

Grosvenor Square.
Monday Night
Eleven of the Clock
Dec: 18th 1765.