

Gen. H. S. Conway,

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Orney Garden 17 Dec^r
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Sir

in obedience to your Majesty's command
I have the honour to acquaint your Majesty with the names
of the Speakers & some few particulars of this days debate
in the house of Commons. I thought it might have been in propriety
or troublesome to wait upon your Majesty in person; or could
have entered more fully into some details than I can venture to do
in this.

Mr Grenville began the debate after the Motion & seconded
by proposing a long Amendment full of words than matter
merely to declare that the Colonies were in Rebellion. & compared
it to the Rebellion of 1745 - he also told us the Fort of N. York
was taken by storm, sword in hand, & that your M^{ty}'s Governor
was Prisoner in their hands. - He said he would not arraign

but came very near it. - He said the Address seemed as if it
was drawn by the Captain of the Mob. - he blamed its being read
or proposed at the bar by a gentleman out of Parliament.
It was surpris'd to be contradicted by a George Cavendish, who
said he himself had read it.

Mr. C. : Answer'd but said nothing very material except
asking Mr. Grenville if he call'd the Spital fields a
Rebellion.

Mr. Ch. Townshend follow'd & spoke exceedingly well; &
in the fullest handsomest & strongest manner against the

Amendment - Mr. Fletcher Norton & Mr. Wedderburne did the
same for the sake of Concinnity, which was the effect as

Mr. Grenville afterwards withdrew his Motion & the

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address part in the words I had the honour to show
Your Majesty Perm. Contradictions.

I am with the most profound respect

& Duty Sir

Your Majesty's most faithful

& devoted servant

H. S. Conway

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in A. G. Conway's of Dec. 17th
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Speakers in the debate
on the Address

Pro Lord George Cavendish M^o

Con Lord Palmstone — — — — — Second^o

Con — Mr Grenville

Pro — Mr G. Cooke

P. — Mr Ch. Townshend

C. — Lord J. Campbell

P. — Mr Elliot

C. — Mr Fox

P. — Mr Beckford

C. — Mr Nugent

P. — Mr F. Norton

P. — C. Buxton

P. — Mr Justice

P. — Mr Haddenham

C. Mr Greenwell to explain

D. Mr Dixon

P. Mr Greenwell to withdraw

P. Mr Hectly the same who had scolded Mr Greenwell

D. L^d Jackson

C. N. Lohm