

Sent by Mr Namier

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Welbore Ellis to Lt. Col. Warrender or the O.C.
the 11th ^[Ancran's] Regiment of Dragoons at Lambeth.

[P.R.O., W.O. 4/77. p.21.]

War Office, May 18, 1765.

Sir,

It being apprehended that the disorderly
assemblings of the weavers and other riotous persons may
continue and information having been received that the said
persons intend to assemble this evening in St. George's Fields
in the neighbourhood thereof; I have the honour to acquaint
you therewith and to signify to you His Majesty's pleasure
that you do hold the 11th Regt. of Dragoons under your command
in readiness to carry into execution the enclosed order for
giving the necessary assistance to the Civil Power at the
requisition of the Magistrates. I am also to inform you,
that it is judged necessary to take this precaution, although
the report made may not be true; and at the same time to
assure^{you} that no requisition will be made to you for assistance
unless in case of great emergency.

I have etc.,

Welbore Ellis.