

Mr. Gen. H. S. Conway

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Richmond House 1st Feb. 1766

Gen. Conway presents his most humble duty to his Majesty
he did not return from the House till between Eleven & Twelve
last night which prevented his troubling his M. on what part
there. What related to the American business was that
the Papers & Examinations were all finished & that it was agreed
to go on the Resolutions &c on Monday. as Mr. Dodswell
said there was no particular heat on account of the Supply.

A Division that happened on the subject of Mr. John Anstons
Election gave room for some Speculations, as we lost many of our
Friends upon it; tho' so trifling a question as whether the
day for hearing it shou'd be put off for a fortnight. I take the

liberty of sending your M. a list of those who were particularly
remarked on this occasion. - Had there been no ^{previous} appearance of any sort
of design or separation from your M.'s service left notice would have
been taken of this; but the business there has been for some time of such a
plan, made it matter of great observation. - I must observe to your
M. that personal friendships & local connexions may have naturally
also had a share in this, as generally happens in election matters, tho'
I cannot think it was the whole. & it was too trifling a question for
conscientious distinctions.

I think it proper to inform your M. that I have this moment
seen Mr. John Fielding who acquaints me that he has information
of no less than fifteen men of Elliot's who have been robbing
on the Highway: Five are already taken up & some have confessed.

Many more he says are suspected: & he is endeavoring with

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Mr. Ainsley's assistance to detect & secure the rest. As to the
thing is not known.

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Mr Oswald	L ^d Gordon
Mr Elliot	L ^d Strange
Mr Lyson	Mr. B. Campbell
L ^d Sackville	—
L ^d R. Bertie	The following were
L ^d R. Manners	there & did not vote
Col. North	—
Col. Burgoyne	Mr Ch. Townshend
Col. Molyneux	Mr Hamilton
Mr. Pocock	Mr Wood.
Mr Rice	as I was told
Col. R. Brounwell	—
B. & M ^r	The Majority was
Mr. Stanley	I think 12—
	Mr. Justice G. G. G.
	Mr. High Chamberlain
	I believe 130.

