

Walter Ellis

May 21 1765

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Mr. Ellis humbly begs leave to inform  
His Majesty that he had writtes to  
Justice Welch at Bedford House before  
he died to desire him to inform him  
what guard he required for Bedford  
House this night, to which he hath  
receiv'd the answer which Mr. Ellis  
begs leave to inclose, and if His Majesty  
is pleas'd to approve it, will give orders  
in consequence. He humbly proposes  
that one Squadron only may have orders  
to hold themselves in readiness, at Lambeth,  
at St. Mary Le bon, & at Hackney, which

with a Picquet of fifty foot guards at  
the Savoy & fifty at the Horse Guards, toge-  
-ther with the hundred quartered in Moor  
-fields & one hundred quartered in Spital  
fields may, as it is presumed, secure the  
peace of the town for this night.

Mr. Ellis has given orders for all the officers  
& men belonging to the Battalion in the  
Tower to repair thither, & most humbly  
desires to know His Majesty's pleasure  
whether all the officers of that Battalion  
shall be continued under these orders as  
there are not quarters there for above  
three, as Mr. Ellis is informed, but while  
there were such great commotions apprehend-  
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he thought it his Duty to secure that  
great magazine of arms. He also had given  
orders to receive into the tower the arms  
of the Middlesex Militia which have  
been received there accordingly, which had  
been sent to the Savoy by L<sup>d</sup>. Northumberland  
but which Mr. Ellis did not think to be  
sufficiently secured there. All which is  
humbly submitted.

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$\frac{1}{2}$  past seven P. M.

Mr. Ellis has just received the note which  
he takes the liberty to inclose from Major  
Genl. Wmston at the Tower.

approved if the Adj. G. is of  
that opinion

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

*Mr. Secretary at Home  
August 21<sup>st</sup> 1651*