

Mr. Wood
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Wilkes was brought into Court quietly about eight, the Court sat a Quarter before Nine; Mr. Justice Yates proceeded immediately to give Judgement, & having observed very fully & ably on the Nature of both Offences, viz^t the North Britton, & the Gray on Woman, he pronounced Judgement on the First, £500. Fine, & Ten Months Imprisonment; & on the second £500. Fine, & Twelve Months Imprisonment; Upon the whole £1000. Fine, & Twenty Two Months Imprisonment. Mr. Wilkes to give Security for his good Behaviour for Seven Years, He is himself to be that Security as far as £1000. & to get Two Others to be Security for £500. each. - After this Wilkes prayed for a Writ of Error, the Court refer'd him to the Attorney General, who said He would grant it upon his Application. He was reconducted to Prison, & by a little Management Things went off quietly, notwithstanding great Pains taken by His Friends to stir up & prepare the Mob for the Event of this Morning.

The Attorney General tells Mr. Wood that Wilkes's Behaviour was more inlicent than upon former Days; He affected Ease & Indifference by picking His Teeth & Talking to those near him,

him while Mr Justice Yates was animadverting upon
the Nature of his Crimes; The Reason of the Ten Months
Imprisonment for one of the Offences is because he has been
Two Months in Prison already. - The Attorney General
says that the Writ of Error will be granted this Day, but any
Attempt for Bail will be ineffectual.

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30. P.M.