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Windsor. 28. Sept. 1784. I am, my Lord, with great respect, your Lords hips very haallfust. Isha Review

REEVES (JOHN) AUTOGRAPH LETTER TO LORD SYDNEY. 2 pp; 4to. My Lord, I beg your Lordship's pardon for not keeping the appointment which you did me the honor to make on Saturday at my request. I was detained upon professional business, which unexpectedly kept me, till it was too late to have any hopes of seeing you. I understand Mr. Taylor had spoken to yr. Lordship about a bill, which it is intended to bring into parliament for reforming that other subject of complaint, the police of Westminster: a sketch has been drawn out for that purpose and it has been put into my hands by Sr. Robert Taylor and Mr. Taylor that I may contribute my assistance cheifly as a lawyer, to look into the existing law, and adapt the intended reform to the supposed defects. Sr. Robert had been informed there was in yr Lordship's office a bill that had been drawn for the same purpose about a year or two ago; and which it would be of great use to have a sight of on the present occasion. I therefore said I would take the liberty of speaking to your Lordship upon it, and that was what I should have troubled your Lordship upon, if I had been so fortunatelas to see you on Saturday. But, my Lord, in addition to this, I should have preferred to go a little further; and should have suggested

that in a matter like this it is not enoughto have the support of government in the two housesp and the assistance likewise of opposition, which Mr. Taylor has the promise of, from persons whose connexions enable them to make promises of that sort: I should have ventured to say, that this was not enough, but that it ought to be adopted by government, and assisted, both in and out of doors, with every help they could furnish; and, after the declaring above alluded to, there seems to be little fear that, tho' a government measure, it would meet with any opposition, or difficulty from party. Besides, it is a subject that many people havelong been turning their minds to, and there seems to be very little intercept or advantage to biass any so far, as to prevent their throwing in what assistance they can towards a measure, which has no other object, but that we may live in peace and safety in our own houses.

I trust your Lordship will see how requisite it is, that the measure should be thus countenanced and adopted by government, as a scheme which they seriously mean to give effect, and to execute.

Mr. Taylor, probably, will see your Lordship before me, on this matter, I shall be in town next week, when I shall have the honor of calling, and hope I may be so happy as to see you.

I am my Lord,
With great respect,
Your Lordship's very humble Servant
JOHN REEVES.

Windsor. 28 Sepr. 1784.