

H. M. to Lord North
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Lord North, I return to You the two Warrants which I have signed, and the letters from Lord Townshend; I do not pretend to be conversant enough in the Law to decide whether the Patent authorizing the Commissioners of Customs and those of Excise to join in appointing Collectors of Hearth Money, ^{is legal} but as the Chancellor of Ireland is so decided as to its being so, and as there cannot be a doubt of the propriety of the measure if free from that difficulty, I think I am justified in putting my hand to the Warrant.

Done Nov. 7. 1773.

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