

H. M. to Ed. North  
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Lord North, Having heard by the Dutch Mail  
of this day that the Great House at Amsterdam of  
Clifford and Company is declared bankrupt,  
that fourteen other Houses have met with the same  
fate, I am desirous to know what effect it has  
had on Merchants in this Country; I have been  
told three houses stoped payment this day, is  
not Sir George Colbrooke <sup>in a</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>pro</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>cons</sup> ~~ideration~~

Lucas House

Jan. 1. 1773.

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3. J. N. P. S.

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