

H. M. to H. North

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Lord North, Though Lord Townshend will certainly on  
the death of Lord Srawley receive a mark of my favour  
yet I cannot confer the Regiment of Guards on him  
as his being so low on the list of Lieutenant Generals  
would give real dissatisfaction to many of his seniors  
the having said his letter before this is all You are  
authorized to mention to him and nothing with  
regard to any favorable intentions I may have towards  
him; Mr. Robinson's intelligence from the City shews  
that the City Patriots are destroying themselves in  
the same meant for others, which is but too often  
the fate of those who have nothing in view but mischief.

Lucens House

March 15. 1773

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30 p. 5. P. M.



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