

H. M. to Lord North

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I now transmit to Lord North an exact List of the Persons I have on mature and anxious deliberation thought fit to place about my eldest son, I had the satisfaction yesterday to find him thoroughly satisfied ^{on my giving} ~~with the~~ arrangement as he felt that his good and no other motive decid'd my choice; I have in one instance departed from the line I originally had laid down to my self by appointing one young Man as his Groom of the Bed Chamber that is the second son of Lord Dartmouth, but the great and known piety of the Father and his having said he would answer for the sagacity of his son made me think it wiser to pick on him than to be looking out for one other who might not in every particular answer so well.

Lord North will have the Warrant made out for the Establishment as in my case the Gentlemen will not have any Warrants as it is not vacant their Seats in Parliament; Lieut. Col. Northam is also to receive the Money for paying the Establishments of My sons William and Edward which accounts will be transmitted by him in the same manner to the Treasury as they were by the Duke of Montagu, he will also receive for the new Establishment of the three Lper Boys who I shall now in a few days take out of the hands of the Women as also ^{the} 5,000 ^{of} ^{the} ^{travelling} ^{expenses} I have writ to the Duke of Northumberland this morning to acquaint him

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as I promised him the last time I saw him, that I will permit him
to resign on Friday when the D. of Montagu will accept of his
Office, the day he is to bring Pr. of Wales's new Gentlemen to be
presented, that they may be able to appear with My son on
New Years Day; the Queen will also that day appoint
Lord Hylobury her Chamberlain; I hope when Lord North
comes to St. James's tomorrow he will be able to suggest some
proper person to me to be recommended to the Queen as
her Vice Chamberlain, as also one for Secretary it being
now certain that Mr. Harris is dead.

It will be necessary that Lieut. Col. Northam should
have some money in hand to satisfy the travelling
expenses of my son Frederick to Hanover who goes on
Saturday, as also for the purchase of the additional
Coach and saddle horses of Prince of Wales and giving
him some private money, I should therefore propose
Lord North should order a sum of £2000. to be paid to
Lieut. Col. Northam for the immediate wants; the D. of
Montagu will make up his accounts to the 5. of January
and the new Establishments ought to bear date from that
period.

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I. Expenses of my son Friedrich