

H. H. to Lord North

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Lord North, I return the letter just received from
you of Lord Goreau as well as the one you sent me
last night; I fear the Absentee Tax will pass the
Irish Commons, but if the Lord Lieutenant is neutral
when brought before the Irish Privy Council I trust
it will be rejected, but should it not, the coming
unattended by the alteration of the Corn bounty
makes the rejecting it here not only agreeable to
your declaration but indeed absolutely necessary;
Your letter on Tuesday was so full that I do not see
these call for any answer. Considering all things
the Poll yesterday was very favourable, Mr. Robinson
was very exact in sending me the account early
the last Evening I trust he will continue doing so
while the Poll lasts.

Queen's House

Nov. 28. 1773.

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