

A. M. to Lord North

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Lord North, I very much approve of the proposed answer to the City Address against the giving my Assent to the Quebec Bill; if the expression no objection, can be changed without altering the sense of the answer I shall not object to it though I think it very proper; but an illar thought I hope the Crown will never be able to prevent a Bill it thinks detrimental to be thrown out in one or other House of Parliament without making use of its Right of refusing the Assent, yet I shall never consent to using any expression that tends to establish that at no time the ~~making~~ use of that Power is necessary.

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P.S. I shall appoint the City for Wednesday at one o' Clock I hope the speech is now ready, I shall order the Cabinet where it is to be communicated for Wednesday also.

Handwritten text, likely a letter or memorandum, written in cursive. The text is mirrored, appearing as if written on a sheet of paper placed over a reflection. The handwriting is dense and fills most of the page. The word "Secretary" is clearly visible in the lower right quadrant of the text. The text is oriented vertically on the page.