

Lord North

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Lord North has the honor of in-  
forming his Majesty, that the  
Falcon Stags, being ready to sail,  
any person whom his Majesty shall  
think proper to nominate as Major  
General to command under General  
Gage in North America will have  
an early opportunity of setting out  
for his destination. Lord Dartmouth's  
letter need not, in case a Major General  
should go by the Stags, be so ample  
as it might be if no such person is sent,



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many instructions, & observations may,  
perhaps, be conveyed to the General  
with more propriety by such a  
messenger, than by an official  
letter. Ld North intreats his Majestys  
pardon for not attending personally at  
St James's this morning to receive his  
Majestys pleasure on this subject.

Samuel Steel

Dec. 17. 4 P.M.



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Falens' Log ready to sail  
for Port-au-Prince

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