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Lord North has the honour of transmitting to his Majesty a plan of a speech which has been communicated to Lord Mansfield, & received his approbation. as it contains a detail of the plan for carrying on a War in America, together with an idea of a Commission much approved by Lord Mansfield, but which Lord North has not yet had an opportunity of submitting to his Majesty, the whole must be considered as merely an object for deliberation, & as quite imper-

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= pet; Imperfect, however, as it is, Ld North imparts his Majesty to cast his eye upon it before Lord North has the honour of seeing his Majesty as I^r James's. He begs his Majesty's pardon for not having paid his duty there on Thursday & Friday, having been prevented on both those days by a number of visitors to whom he could not shut his door.

Ld North has been solicited by the Bishop of Hereford to request his Majesty for a Comendamus to hold the living of Prop with his Bishoprick. He thinks

it right to mention on behalf of the Bishop, that his application is warmly recommended by Ld Bateman, who speaks highly of the political as well as Episcopal merit of his Lordship. He need not mention that, although one of the oldest Bishops upon the Bench, He is still possessed of one of the least considerable fees in his Majesty's gift.

Ld North is sorry to add a note which he has just received from Ld Barrington

Bushy Park. Tuesday Evng

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