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Lord North, having arrived on Friday last at St James's too late to lay before his Majesty the determination of the Cabinet on Thursday evening & the directions he had received from the Lords to move the enclosed resolution in the Committee on the American paper, has the honour of enclosing the proposed resolution to his Majesty. Lord North hopes for great utility, (if not in America, at least on this side of the water,) to arise to the publick from this motion; He is confident

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it gives up no right, & that it contains  
precisely the plan which ought to be  
adopted by Great Britain; even if all  
America were subdued. He has reason  
to think it would give general satisfaction  
here, & that it will greatly facilitate  
the passing the Bill now in the House  
for restoring the Trade of New England,  
& the other which must, he fears, be  
<sup>soon</sup> brought into the House for settling  
Virginia, Maryland, & other provinces  
to the same restrictions.

Downing Street. Sunday morn.

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