

Lord North

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Lord North has the honour
of inclosing to His Majesty a letter
which he received this morning from
Mr Thomas Egerton, inclosing the wishes
of the Manchester gentlemen respecting
their proposed Corps. He has submitted
them to the consideration of Lord
George Germain, Lord Barrington, Lord
Amhurst, & Gen: Amey who think the
proposal very reasonable, that it ought

to be accepted. Lord North wishes to know
his Majesty's pleasure upon the manner of
presenting the offer. He thinks it would be
well if there was some signature to the
proposal, but he doubts about an address.
He will consult the Cabinet today upon the
subject, & acquaint his Majesty with their
opinion.

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Lord North has just heard that Mrs
Lupton & Edwards came so suddenly to England
in hopes of striking a stroke in the Lords for
themselves & Mr Scane, but they were disappoint-
ed.