

H.M. to L^d North.

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Lord North, The intelligence communicated by Mr. Wentworth if certain, shews the veil will soon be drawn off by the Court of France, which makes me wish you would not delay bringing your American Proposition, after proper communication to the leading Persons, into the House of Commons, and should a French be our fate, I trust you will concur with me in the only means of making it successful, the withdrawing the greatest part of the force from America and employing them against the French and Spanish Settlements but if we are to be carrying on a land War against the Rebels and against those two Powers it must be feeble in all parts and consequently unsuccessful.

Queens House

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