

H. M. to Lord North

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Queen's House
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Lord North, I sincerely rejoice that the measures proposed by you this day have passed without any Division, and I trust this beginning will prevent your meeting with much difficulty in the further steps of this Affair.

Lord Chancellor this day wrote to Lord Suffolk to notify his having declined any further attending confidential meetings, and returned the key to the Correspondence boxes. Upon what I wrote to Lord Suffolk to go to him and point out the mistake which had occasioned his warlike, I have just received from him an account that the Lord Chancellor has consented to take back the key, that he expresses great esteem for all the Members of the Cabinet except Lord G. Germaine. I hope you will tomorrow send G. G. the transmitting a proper amount of the propositions to America, and I suitably letter to Sir H. Howe that may encourage him to act with spirit until the arrival of his Successor.

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