

W. L. to Gen. North

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The intelligence from Mr. Thornton of the discontents among the Leaders in America if authentic, will not only greatly facilitate the bringing that deluded Country to some reasonable ideas, but will make France reconsider whether she ought to enter into a War when America may leave her in the lurch.

Gen. North is too well acquainted with the Money leaders, to be surprised at their awaiting themselves of the present minute to make as advantageous a bargain for themselves as the necessities of the times makes them in a great degree certain of obliging the Treasury to submit to.

St. James's

March 6th 53 P.M.

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