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Lord North I return the Communications from  
Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Foxton, the return of them  
is a very fortunate event as it gives full time to the  
Business transmitted in the Address to take effect, and  
I should naturally conclude may bring America to a  
state of tranquility.

I think it is right the American Bills should  
be pass'd as soon as convenient, I therefore had  
intended to have gone to the House of Lords  
for that purpose tomorrow; but Lord Weymouth  
has just wrote that the Chancellor says there  
is a Bill of great consequence that will be ready  
for my speech on Wednesday, I therefore shall  
defer going until that day.

Mr. G. Gort's proposition seems wild, and I do  
not see how it can be brought into any state that  
maybe in the least either reasonable or feasible.  
Lancaster House March 9<sup>th</sup> 1778. <sup>Em</sup> H. D. N.

*[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*

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