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Ld. North  
 Downing Street March 15<sup>th</sup> 1776.  
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Thanks & promise not to  
 desert N. N.

Lord North has received the  
 honour of his Majesty's note for  
 which, as for the other numerous  
 instances of his Majesty's goodness  
 he feels the deepest gratitude  
 & has come to owe his Majesty  
 that, though he thinks it duty to  
 explain his sentiments fully to his  
 Majesty, he has no idea of deserting  
 his Majesty while his faculties of  
 mind & body will enable him  
 to continue in his service.

assuming that Lind. 20/10/1776

