

H. C. to Lord North

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My Dear Lord, As You are now thoroughly apprized of  
the whole of my thoughts and feelings, You cannot want any  
explanation of my opinion of the language held to Mr.  
Eden the last evening; it is so totally contrary to the only  
ground upon which I could have accepted the services  
of that perfidious man that I need not enter more  
fully upon. Lord Chatham and I together are planning  
a new Administration I appear to my letters of yesterday  
if I did not clearly speak out upon it. if Lord Chatham  
agrees to support your Administration (if You like  
the expression better) the fundamentals of the present  
Administration, Lord North at the head of the  
Treasury Lord Suffolk, Gower, and Bute in  
Great Offices to their own inclinations, Lord Sandwich  
in the Admiralty, Thurlow Chan. and Wedderburne  
a Chief Justice; I will not object to see that great  
Man when Lord Sheburne and Tinning, with some  
are placed already in Office; but so many duties  
nothing shall bring me to the point personally with Lord  
Chatham

Chatham; what the Lord has then been told to you  
Yesterday is the old game over again, if I had  
Lord Chatham in would insist on as total when  
as Lord Shelburne has yesterday thrown out.  
Therefore my Dear Lord you will now understand  
that I entirely stick to what I wrote to you yesterday  
from which I will not change one jot.

Lucas House

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1778.

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to the letter marked TT among  
those without date