

Ld. North

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Ld North has the honour of inform-
ing his Majesty, that the conversation in
the House of Commons upon the Extraordi-
naries of the Army has lasted till eleven
o'clock. but there was no division.

Ld North is desired to submit to his
Majesty that it would be convenient if
he would send a Commission on Friday
next to the House of Lords to pass several
private, & some public bills. There are none
amongst them of a kind to require his Majesty's
presence

Lrd North hopes that his Majesty
received the three papers which he had
the honour of sending this morning; He
very much doubts whether Franklyn
is so much in earnest as could be wished
& therefore does not flatter himself that
this business will have so speedy a happy
an end as Mr P. seems to imagine; but if
The plan chalk'd out in the paper could
fairly take place, the Conclusion would be
as advantageous as we can expect in our
circumstances; He believes that matters must
become rather more difficult since

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Franklyn's introduction at Versailles,
but certain it is that if this agreement
ought to be made at all, it should be
immediately be undertaken,
When his Majesty has considered the
papers, Lord North will be glad to
receive them again & send them to Mr.
Maddeney, who is waiting for the return
of them in order to set out for France
if it is thought right that he should

Wednesday March 25 11 o'clock

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Mr. Pitt