

A. N. 6 hd. North

Apr 3 1776

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Dear North, The demand of pay made by Mr. Eden seems rather Exorbitant, he seems to think that a part of the Character of a Commissioner, I think business their sole occupation; but I shall certainly consent to that head to whatever you may think reasonable, always trusting that the expense is not in the end to fall on my Civil List, for it is as much a part of the American Contest as the Victualing Ships or any other of the Expenses this unfortunate affair has made necessary.

If this letter has an appearance of truth, we shall soon hear from Lord Grantham if it is exact.

Lucas House

April 3^d 1776

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