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Lord North, Having had some subjects to talk upon
with you this day, I omitted enquiring whether you had
seen the Attorney General or acquainted him that
I intend without further loss of time to confer the
Great Seal on him; indeed after the answer of Lord
Chief Justice De Grey there cannot be any arrangement
made for the Solicitor General in the Court of Common
Pleas; perhaps the Master of the Rolls might be
persuaded to retire; the best choice would be if
the Solicitor would become Attorney General

May not the political exit of Lord Chatham
enable you to continue at the head of my affairs, if it
will not you cannot be surprised I again mention
it, and must here add I cannot begin to form any
plan until Mr. Thurlow is in possession of the Great
Seal.

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