

Ld. Heymount

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It is very surprising that Your Majesty has had no answer from Lord North. Your Majesty knows that I have always been of opinion that delay could be of no service to this business; by a letter which I have had this morning from the Attorney General, I find that the arrangement is already talked of in London, it's being known, I should conceive an additional reason for hastening the execution of it; But I would most humbly submit to Your Majesty whether it may not be proper for Lord North to see the Attorney General again & acquaint him with it, before he receives the official notification

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