

Ed. Heyman

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By Lord North's letter, it seems that he is determined to retire at the end of the Session, it is very wonderful that with this intention he should first have engaged your Majesty to promise a Peerage to the Solicitor General, & now wish to postpone it; in the present situation of things, your Majesty can not do better than put off the whole of the arrangements, I will send to Mr. Thurlow & tell him your Majesty's intentions, but I hope your Majesty will not object to my informing him of the present situation of affairs, considering the office in which he is to be placed, there can be no inconvenience in it,

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& indeed his advice may not only be useful
but perhaps necessary for future arrangements.

I hope it is needless to say that my life and
services are devoted to your Majesty, in
whatever manner you may think fit to
employ them, & that the inconvenience to
which these uncertainties & indecisions must
put your Majesty, go to my heart.

Eding

April 18th 1778.

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*Dr. W. J. ...
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