

Lord North

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Lord North has the honour of
informing his Majesty that
the House of Commons, upon the
motion of Mr Barré, have voted
unanimously an address for a public
funeral, & a monument in Westmin-
ster Abbey for Lord Chatham.

Lord North can not help wishing
that Lord Chatham had died
in his Majesty's service, when

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this well deserved testimony of the
public gratitude was voted to him.
but he has come to submit to his
Majesty a proposition he made
some time ago respecting his
pension.

As his Majesty mentioned nothing last
night of the subject of the vote he
had had the honour of reading in
the morning, Ld North has come to
submit to him that his strength, his
spirits, & his capacity are so exhausted

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...ed that it will be impossible to
keep him any longer in his present
situation without the utter ruin
of the country.

Downing Street. May 11.

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Dear Mr
Dennis Webb
George W. P. 175.

Put, on address card
for a moment & for the
Chaffin.
— This is kindly in copy of
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