

Ld. Amherst

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Whitehall Thursday Morning
20 Minutes after one o'clock.

I have this moment received the honour of
your Majesty's Note, with what it has
pleas'd your Majesty to write to Lord George
Germain, on his notification of the arrival of
Lieutenant General Burgoyne: I will get the
earliest and best information I can of what
has been the custom and rule observ'd on a
similar occasion, of the time of putting an
officer under Arrest, and who should properly
perform that duty, which I will have the
honour of laying before your Majesty, when I
may answer that Part, as well as of what
Generals, the Board of Enquiry may consist of,
with a greater certainty of what has been practis'd,
than I can at this instant inform your Majesty of.
Amherst.

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