

A. H. to Lord North

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Queens House May 17th 1777
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Lord North, Having just read the Papers transmitted by
the late Sir John Clavering and M^r. Frances to Lord
Weymouth on the daring step taken by M^r. Hastings
to refuse resigning his employment of Governor General
and dismissing the late Sir John Clavering from his
seat as first Counsellor and from the Command of
the Troops of the Company, I cannot help renewing
what I wrote a few days ago unto you that if the
East India Company do not in the most decided
manner remove M^r. Hastings and Barwell, the
Dignity of Parliament and what is still more essential
the Subversion of the Legal Acts of the Legislature
is annihilated unless in the most decided manner
this affair be taken up in Parliament, I should
think by Address the Judges ought also to be
removed; it is a daring event that requires great
assertion to restore any energy in the Affairs of the
Company and as M^r. G. Coates is not yet sailed, he ought
to be detained a few days to be acquainted with the decision
that may be taken on this momentous affair.

See No. (3355)
of May 13,
which now
precedes No.
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