

H. H. to Gen. North

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Dear Sir, The present accounts from America seem to put a final stop to all Negotiation; farther concession is a joke, all that can now be done is steadily to pursue the plan very wisely adopted in the Spring the providing Nova Scotia, the Floridas and Canada with troops, and should that not be enough for New York what may in the end be the case we must then abandon that place, then we must content ourselves with distressing the Rebels, and not think of any other conduct till the end of the French which if successful will oblige the Rebels to submit to more reasonable than can at this hour be obtained.

Windsor

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