

W. H. 6 hd. North

Aug. 14 1778

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Dear North, I am sorry to find by your letter
the report confirmed of the death of the Duke of Lancaster
I shall certainly not fix in my mind of a successor
though so near my person without consulting you
and desire you will on your part only receive
the applications that may be made unto you
and not engage yourself until you have tried
the various names before me; indeed I do not
see any great hurry for deciding on the proper
successor.

Windsor Castle

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on p. 2. D. N.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of lined paper, possibly a letter or document.]

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