

A. M. to Mr. North

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The private letter from Ireland transmitted by Mr. North  
deserves the maturest consideration; experience has thoroughly  
convinced me that this Country gains nothing by granting  
to Her Dependents indulgences, for opening the Door  
engourages a desire for more which if not complied with  
causes discontent and the former benefit is obliterated.

It seems natural to conclude, from Mr. Hallowell that  
the Victuallers are safely arrived at New York; the  
intelligence from France seems natural; the misfortune  
is we have more to depend than we have Ships ready  
to employ; if Parliament can adopt some method  
of raising a sufficient number of Men for the Navy  
and Army; I doubt not that our numberless difficulties  
with spirit, assiduity, and attention would soon vanish.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*

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