

Ld. North

Friday Jan 29 1779

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Ld North being indisposed today
has not been able to go out, & consequent-
ly, to perform his duty at Mr James's.
He takes the liberty of laying before
his Majesty some letters & papers of
intelligence. He expects soon to see
the Ld Chancellor again, after which
he will send for Ld Howe, & finish
the arrangement. He is very sorry
that a coalition can not be the

consequence of this arrangement as
the advantage of it will in that situ-
= ation be very precarious. He ^{submitting}
to his Majesty the absolute necessity
of offering to Lord George Germain,
(as he can not have a peerage)
the ^{wardenship} of the Lingue - Posts made
up to the value of the place when
held by Lord Holderneppe. He would
not mention this again but that
he really thinks there is no dis-
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time would be both unjust & im-
-politick.

Ld North has had a long
conversation with Mr Galloway
& ^{some} others about the present state
of America & has wisely chosen
to believe that a campaign
conducted with vigour & ability
promises the most happy success in
this moment.

It Ld North had had the
honour of seeing his Majesty today

We intended to have recommended
to his Majesty for a pension of 2 or
300 a year. The Mother & Sister
of Mr Clarke the late unfortunate
Governor of Senegal, by whose
assistance & support during his
life, they were entirely subsisted.

Yours truly Friday 29 Jan 1779