

H. N. to Lord North

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57 P.M.

I am sorry to hear Lord North is indisposed, but trust with  
a little care he will soon remove his complaint. By Mr. B's  
note I receive Opposition as I expected when they talk  
of coalition mean to dictate; I thank God I am not  
made of materials whatever difficulties may ever  
surround me to stoop to that. I am certain Lord North  
cannot too soon see Mr. Howe whom I trust will be  
reasonable; might <sup>it not be right to</sup> hold out to him the  
propriety of appointing Pulliser to the Command  
of the Fleet in N. America and opening his Seat at  
the Board of Admiralty.

As to the offering the cinque ports to Lord G. Germain  
I own it grieves me as I feel a pleasure in having  
spontaneously conferred that Office on Lord North, but  
if on the whole it should be thought to offer it unto  
him, I will not object to his having the same salary  
as Lord Holderness, but only during pleasure;  
I consent to the Pension for the Mother and Sisters of the late  
Governor of Senegambia.

*[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]*

29 Jan 1799