

H. E. Lord North

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Having just heard of the violent attacks in the  
Night at Lord North's House which providentially  
proved abortive by the activity of the Military I  
cannot refrain from taking up my Pen to desire  
You will just write word how Lady North and all  
the Family are this Morning; I should think  
this riot requires some serious investigation &  
undoubtedly Sir Mearns have been seized in his  
Hugh Palliser's House in the fact of destroying  
it, sure these are open to the rigour of the Law  
and if some management is used perhaps to  
save their lives some may turn evidence and  
the whole plan may by investigation be brought  
to light. The Chancellor would be a proper adviser  
on this occasion.



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