

H. C. to Mr. North

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³⁵ p. 9 P.M.
I am sorry Lord North takes so much to heart the
division of this day; I am convinced this Country will
never regain a proper tone un less Ministers as in
the Reign of King William will not mind being now and
then in a Minority particularly on Subjects that have
always carried some weight with the popular Opinions;
if it comes to the worst the Bill will be thrown out
in the House of Lords; the day of trial is not
the honourable One to desert me; keep the
merit of having stepped forth when I was in
distress by staying till the Senee becomes here
if you will but act with vigour you cannot fail
of support; on the rectitude of a man's intentions
alone must every man trust for real promises;
I am certain therefore that one consideration you
will like a man go on with spirit, and that
alone will get you a thorough support

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