

Ld. North

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Ld North has the honour  
of informing His Majesty that  
he has just heard of the death  
of General Mortimer. He promised  
Mr Lascelles some time ago to  
speak to His Majesty on behalf of  
Colonel Lascelles, on the first vacancy  
of a groom of the Bedchamber.  
Mr Lascelles, & his friends, who are

considerable  
~~some~~ weight in the House of Commons,  
& in the country, have given a constant  
& disinterested support to government,  
& he seems very earnest for his relation.  
Lord North submits to his Majesty that  
before Mr. Murray's military promotion  
was dispersed of, it might be worth  
while to consider, whether some promotion  
may not, with propriety, be given to Sir  
William Howe. Lord North is far from being  
satisfied that it would be right to do so,  
but the indisposition of Parliament to the  
present administration begins to show

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itself so plainly, that he thinks it his  
duty to submit this circumstance to his  
Majesty's consideration. He will speak  
to some friends upon the subject, &  
let his Majesty know their sentiments.

Downing Street. Feb: 13. 1779.

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