

H. M. Lord North

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As by Lord North's account of the opinions of the Cabinet to which he communicated the idea of removing Sir Hugh Palliser from his Military Emoluments, that it would be unjust to send him to his Trial under the prejudice of a Dismission on the part of the Crown, I certainly will not insist upon it; though I do not think this will avail him anything, and that it will in the end be thought right to take that step, but that at a later period, and consequently with the additional mortifying circumstance of an appearance of being obtained by force.

As to the Attorney General's letter it seems to contain a desire of objecting to whatever is proposed, not a desire of giving such assistance.

I hope Lord North will by the event of last night learn not to put too much dependence on what comes from Lord Sandwich when that makes himself the object of attacks, still less as he chooses to retail the news of so very incorrect a dealer in that commodity as Lord Desbrigh.

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