

A. N. to Lord North

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The list of the House of Commons has I trust been so accurately prepared, that there will be no difficulty in knowing whose attention must be quickened; I trust Lord North will not let his usual good nature accept excuses on this occasion; it is the good of my service that calls for the severity if on a prospect a better attendance is not obtained; I hope Sir Ralph Payne has been strongly spoke to, and Messrs. Doyley and Strachey, the like may not be thrown away on Charles Herbert who in himself is well inclin'd and if press'd will certainly go differently from his family; Lord Amhurst has writ to Mr. G. Morris, Lieut. Col. Laury, and Capt. Egerton, and will get the D. of Chandos to write for Sir Henry Paulet; I am strongly of opinion that the General Officers who through Parliamentary favour have got Governments, on opposing should lose them, this is very different from removing them from their Military Commissions. I trust Lord North will find me resolved to take every strong measure to keep out a most dangerous faction.

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]

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