

A. M. to Lord North

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The papers transmitted by Lord North are very curious, I now begin to credit the supposition that the Court of Spain will not take part in the War.

I return the papers concerning the Houses ~~and~~ the ground purchased of Sir Charles Sheffield; Lord North has done perfectly right in not granting any unoccupied ground as it may be an objection in time to increase the Stables which would otherwise occasion the repurchasing it; the Estate being now in the Public the rents ought to be received for that purpose.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*

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