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Lord North has the honour
of informing his Majesty, that
The Bill for annexing the printing
of Almanacks to the two
Universities & the Stationers
company is thrown out by a
great Majority.

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Lord North thinks himself obliged
to add that the business of

General Howe's examination seems
to him to take a very disagreeable
turn in the House. Gen: Grey's
evidence, & observations concerning
the conduct of Mr Wm Howe
& the impracticability of the War
have made such an impression
that it will be very difficult
to get the better of it. It is
probable that a compliment
will be voted to Mr Wm Howe,

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It is probable that some resolutions
may be proposed against
the continuance of the War,
which, though not carried
will be supported by so many
Votes, as to leave it almost
improbable to the present
Ministry to remain in Office.
Indeed, it will not be very
easy for them to remain
after a compliment given

To S^r W^m Home, which will
be understood by the bulk of
mankind not unreasonably
as the a cause upon the
Administration.

Thursday Evening 22nd 7. 1779

At North
Downing Street Aug 10th 1779
30th 1779

Part.
rel. to S^r W^m Home's
Examination.
Kindly as will be witnessed
for your privacy to remain as
of course