

Chas. Teulensow

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Mr Roberson has just been with me, &
I am persuaded, that if your Majesty
writes to Lord North in a firm tone,
stating the Ideas with respect to Mr Wedd-
derbush which your Majesty mentioned to
me yesterday, Lord North will himself
be firm & Mr Wedderbush will acquiesce.
The Ideas, as I remember them, are as follows,
that if a great Office in the Law opens, Mr
Wedderbush shall have it, provided he
continues to serve your Majesty to the
best of his ability that he shall have a Pension,
that if he is not tired of being at the
Bar, he may leave it in any other res.
But that what relates to your Majesty's
own Business, & to enable him to do so, he
may be Charleton of the Duchy with
a perpetual Salary; & to all these
Conditions

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Conditions Lord North should accede, not
at once, but only by Degrees. — I am led
 to this opinion from what Mr Robinson
 has just now told me viz. that the Lord
 Advocate, who Lord North & Mr Robinson
 have seen of what has passed with res:
 pert to Mr Wedderburn, has just now told
 Mr Robinson, that the Attorney ought to
 be satisfied with the promise of the first
 Law Office that becomes vacant, & a Purse;
 & that he ought not to think of quitting
 his Profession at all. If he is gone to Pitt
 that & means to talk to the Attorney &
 earnestly to advise him to this. & Mr Eden
 has this morning written to Lord North &
 among other Arrangements he states that
 Mr Wedderburn should be Chancellor of
 the Duchy for life; to which your Majes:
 by, I hope, will be cautious of consenting, as
 it would make him independent. Mr Rob:
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Censor thinks that Lord North's opinion is
 in reality the same as your Majesty's, &
 that his weak Mind only wants Support
 which your Majesty may give it. — Mr
 Eden has received a Letter from Mr Joseph
 York, in which he positively declines be-
 ing Secretary of State; This Circumstance
 proves what has been going forward, & im-
 plains what Lord North said to your Ma-
 jesty on this subject. Mr Wedderburn pre-
 tends to be well with the Chancellor & says
 that they think alike; I cannot credit
 this, but the Truth of it, your Majesty
 may be able perhaps to discover.

From your Majesty's

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