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Deputy of 3360

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The King to L^d. North

3361

Queens House May 17th 1779.

The bringing the transaction with M^r. Widdesburne to a final conclusion seems so very material to the ease and comfort of Lord North, that I cannot help once more writing on the subject, I therefore permit his assuring M^r. Widdesburne in my name that he shall have any Great Office in the Law that shall become open, provided he continues to serve till then, and that in such case he shall have a Purse; that if he is now tired of being at the Bar, he may leave it in every other respect than what relates to the business of the Crown, and to enable him to do so, he may be Chancellor of the Duchy with a competent Salary. I trust Lord North will to all these conditions accede not at once but by degrees; but that should the Attorney propose for any provision for life that it will be declined at once.

[Faint, illegible handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a historical document or letter.]