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It is now my wish to forward any proposal that comes from Lord North, I shall therefore accept of his whole plan of arrangements, except of Lord Onslow to succeed Lord Pembroke, and a Surgeon for Lord Geo. Germain if he resigns the American Department.

My reason for declining the first is, that when the Lords of Winchester and Byland came into the Bedchamber I told Lord North that I was under engagements to Lord Boston, but would waive them till the next vacancy, I apprized Lord Boston of this, and consequently cannot on a vacancy think of any one but him. It would be an endless repetition to be stating why I cannot think it right to decorate Lord Geo. Germain with a Surgeon; he has not been of use in his department and nothing but the most meritorious services would have wiped off his former misfortunes.

As to Lord North's wish of retaining it would be highly unbecoming at this hour, besides it would not have been right to have let him make so large an arrangement if he was to conclude it with resigning him.

Lord North must approve the Cabinet tomorrow that  
Lord Hillsborough is to receive the seals on Thursday.

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