

H. H. to Lord North

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The hearing that the Additional Militia Bill and the one for keeping persons exempted by Acts of Parliament have passed the House of Commons, and that it hath adjourned until Tuesday next with my fullest Approbation.

The mode of acquainting the Duke of Rutland may add to the favour; he is a particular young Man, a Message from Administration will probably not please him, I should think either that Lord Amhurst whom he has seen on his Proposal should acquaint him with my favourable intentions, or that I ought to tell it him myself; the first course appears to me the most easy and least subject to objection; but I shall settle the whole when I see Lord Rutland this day.

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