

Lord North

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Lord North has the honour of mentioning a letter which he has just received from Mr Wentworth containing good news if confirmed, but Lord North has heard nothing of it from Mr Robert Morris, or from any other quarter.

Mr Forth says that by a letter he has received today from Paris, he learns that Mrs De Sartine has promised the King of France that

that, by the 15th of August, he will
have ready for sea 30 ships of war
15 of which will be of the line. That
with this view he has purchased
ships in Denmark, Sweden, Genoa
& in every other place where ships are
to be bought. Mr F. & I advised also,
that the French King who had been
highly pleased at the behaviour of
the Belle Poule, was extremely chagrined
when he heard of the tactics of the
Licorne & the Pallas.

Lord North has sent to Mr Pitt

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desires to enquire to know what news
he has received concerning the
appointment of Com^{rs} from Virginia
Maryland, & the province of
Massachusetts Bay.

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Postscript from Mrs
Westcott & Mr. Sedg.

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