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Lord North has the honour of  
informing his Majesty that he has  
good reason to believe that the  
Attorney General will demand  
an audience of his Majesty tomorrow  
in order to resign his office, and  
North thought it right that his  
Majesty should be apprized of this



in order that he may not be surpris'd  
 if it should happen, & that his Majesty  
 may, if he shall think proper, endeavor  
 to persuade him to continue, which  
 his Majesty may, perhaps, be able to  
 do; Lord North humbly begs leave to submit  
 to his Majesty what a helpless & unassisted  
 state he will be reduced to  
 if the Whigs should quit his situation, &  
 how impossible it will be for him to  
 undertake to carry his Majesty's business  
 through another Session of Parliament.

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P.S. Ld North proposes, with his Majesty's permission  
to write to the two Bishops to beg leave  
to move if it is not inconvenient to them.  
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Ad. North  
Downing Street July 1<sup>st</sup> 1779

And W. Attorney General's  
request submitted to receive.