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rel. to French  
accounts & papers  
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probability of the  
French in sending  
to Ireland p. 10

Lord North has the honour of sending  
to his Majesty a packet of accounts  
which he has received from the Lord  
Lieutenant in consequence of applications  
from hence: by which accounts it appears  
that the Treasury of Ireland is at present  
very low indeed, & by an abstract made  
from all the accounts it appears that  
if all their payments in that Kingdom

one strictly & without a single excep-  
-tion confined to such military services  
as can not be postponed, there will  
probably be a deficiency of about £27,000  
Irish or 25,000 English. Upon this  
view Lord North has order'd a Warrant  
for 50,000 to be paid out of the Vote  
of Credit 10,000 of which are to be repaid  
to the Civil list, & the other £40,000 to  
be sent immediately to Ireland. Lord North  
upon the opinions of Lord Chamberlain  
& Lord George Germain, has ventured to

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to order the payment out of the  
Vote of Credit, but has thought it  
direct the Warrant to be laid before  
the Attorney General before it is  
presented to his Majesty for his  
Royal signature.

Ld North takes the liberty of adding  
two anonymous letters which he  
has received within these two days  
from the Bishop of Dorey at Paris  
part of which he thinks much he  
exaggerated, viz: The amount of the

French Forces destined to invade  
Ireland; but he thinks their intention  
to invade that Kingdom very probable.  
He has no doubt but they will ac-  
company their invasion with an offer  
of Independence, Liberty of Religion, &  
Freedom of Trade. He thinks it very doubtful  
whether Galway is the intended place of dis-  
embarkation. Cork seems more probable or at  
least the neighbourhood of Cork.

Lord North has been for some days past a good  
deal indisposed, & is, by Dr. Warren's advice, so  
to lose a little blood, & to take Physick  
Dr. North's indisposition, a board of Physicians, & the  
settlement of the Lincolns. Inns. Corps presented  
him papers his date this morning at 11 o'clock