

H. N. to Lord North
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Lord North, Having desired Lord George Germain to lay before
the Meeting this day the account of the D. of Richmond's
conduct, ^{as relating to him by gentlemen who had attended the Meeting,} ~~and his behaviour in his country seat,~~ and having desired
Lord Amhurst to produce the letters that have passed
concerning the driving the cattle in Lanes should
an enemy land; I thought it right to enable you
to state that in my opinion it will be highly
dangerous to continue the D. of Richmond Lord
Lieutenant of that County, that Lord Pelham's name
could not fail of pleasing the old friends of the late
D. of Newcastle, and that Mr. Pelham is a very
promising young man who if he meets with the
countenance of the Crown may become a very
useful person in that County. I know many may
talk of prudential considerations; but in difficult
times, it is the more necessary to prevent evil, ^{as such} ~~which~~
safe to let the D. of Richmond be in an executive office ^{at his}

his disposition to ~~will~~ clog the wheels of Government,
and ^{if he has an opportunity to encourage} ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~way~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~corrections~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~conduct~~. His conduct is authenticated by his letters
consequently if not removed his example may be
followed by others. Your good sense must point
out this so strongly that I think it unnecessary to
say any thing further on this subject.

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