

H. N. to Lord North,

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I am glad to find by the Note just received from Lord North that He has adopted the one I thought best of opening the business of the Board of Trade to Lord George Germain; but must desire he will alter the first paragraph which looks too favourable; I certainly have no intention to confer a Peerage on Lord George, and therefore cannot wish that Lord North should be holding forth what will not be realized, if Lord North simplifies that Article to my wishing Lord Geo. would continue in Office and entirely omit the other idea, and if he should speak on the subject always, contrary to what I have ever waded into on the subject.

I return the Warrant to wish I have signed and also one unsigned concerning Mr. Cole, which I suppose is drawn up by mistake a person being pleased, in his office, there or the same time might be very just.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text in cursive script, likely a letter or document fragment.]*

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