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near Whitehall  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1779 <sup>on</sup> 30. P.M.

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I have this moment received your Majesty's commands. I am humbly of opinion, that from the preparations of the Enemy, it is not proper to determine on any fixed time for your Majesty's Troops in Ireland being put into Cantonments: the End of this month appears to be too early a Period, the intelligence of the Camps being broke up will be an inducement to the Enemy to pursue their Point. I have  
not

not

ceased thinking of the North Gloucester  
Battalion, and as I wrote this morning  
to Lt General Nicolson, as also to Lord  
Weymouth on the Subject, I humbly beg  
leave to enclose Copies of those Letters.

I had also wrote to The Lord Lieutenant  
of Ireland, and as I mentioned the Troops  
in Camp, I take the occasion of enclosing an  
Extract.

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15 Oct 2<sup>d</sup> after 12 o'clock  
P.M.

Amhurst