

H. N. to Lord North
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Lord North, is too well apprized of my political sentiments
as well as of my personal ones for him, to doubt of the uneasiness
his long Epistle has given me, the subject of which I have so
often combated, that it would be useless to go through the
arguments again; and as I never have been able to get Lord
North to explain when in this train of reasoning whether I was
to understand it as a determination in him to ~~resign~~ ^{resign from his Employment} I
I have fallen on the only safe method the shewing his
letter to Lord Dartmouth, and desiring him to get a full
explanation, which will I trust enable Lord North to
speak determinately to me tomorrow. I can state my
sentiments in these words, I wish Lord North to continue,
but if he is resolved to retire he must understand the
step ^{though thought necessary by him, is} ~~very~~ ^{very} unpleasant to Me.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of aged paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]

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