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Lord Stormont Previous to the Death of Lord Suffolk the Attorney was  
 promised that a Reversion should be made out in favour of his Heir  
 Sir James Esdaile of the Office of Director of the Chancery in Scotland  
 after the demise of the present Lord Suffolk all the last Winter <sup>it was</sup>  
 postponed as understood at the desire of the Attorney General <sup>and</sup>  
~~Gen. Forster was saying to Lord North that the Attorney wished it~~  
~~might be a little deferred, and by one neglect or other it has never~~  
~~been prepared this hour; the Attorney thought now I believe~~  
~~inclined to act properly begin to complain that this promise~~  
~~has as yet not been <sup>in Public</sup> fulfilled; You will therefore~~  
~~take the proper steps for completing this affair. I wanted~~  
~~Lord North to state this to You; but though it was settled with~~  
~~Your Lordship he had a delicacy of speaking to You on~~  
~~the subject and desired it might originate from Me;~~  
~~I am no friend in general to Reversions but You will see~~  
~~that this originates from <sup>not having</sup> the ~~little humour~~ of the Attorney  
~~in his wish of <sup>not getting</sup> the Office of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas~~~~

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*