

Ld. North

Apr. 7 1780

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Sir

It has happen'd as I expected,
& the House of Commons have come to
three resolutions on the motion of Mr
Lanning by a considerable Majority

Ayes. 233.

Nays. 215.

If I had not for four years past apprized
your Majesty that this event would hap-
-pen & if I had not made it my

constant prayer that I might be
allow'd to quit your Majesty's
service. I should feel very unhappy had
at what has happen'd & may further
be expected. I humbly submit mee
over to your Majesty that it absolutely
-ly necessary that I should be permitted
to retire at the end of the Session.
& some other arrangement take place.

I beg leave to subscribe my self,
with the most dutiful attachments

Ld. M.

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Y^r Majesty

most humble & most obedient

servant & subject.

North

Downing Street

April 7. 2 o'clock A.M.

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Downing Street
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Wishes to return