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It is clear that had the late Members arrived in time last night the strange Resolution of the Committee would have been rejected, consequently Lord North must see things begin to wear a better aspect, a little time will I am certain open the Eyes of several who have been led on further than they intended and Members will return; for it cannot be the wish of the Majority to overturn the Constitution; Faction Leaders and ruined Men wish it; but the bulk of the Nation cannot see it in that light, I therefore shall be doubted by ^{be assisted in preserving} ~~some~~ this Council at Constitution; by a temperate but at the same time firm conduct; it is attachment to my Country that alone actuates my Purposes as Lord North shall see that at least there is one Person willing to preserve unspoiled the most beautiful Combination that ever was framed.

