

H. H. to Lord North

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It is clear that had the five 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 Numbers will return; for it cannot be the wish of the Majority to overturn the Constitution; Factious Leaders and ruined Men wish it, but the bulk of the Nation cannot see it in that light; therefore shall we doubtfully be assisted in preserving this excellent Constitution, by a temperate but at the same time firm conduct; it is Attachment to my Country that alone Dictates my purposes and Lord North shall see that at least there is one Person willing to preserve unspoiled the most beautiful Combination that ever was framed.

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