

April 27th

1780

Ld. North.

rel. to Mr Morice
selling an estate and his
boroughs in Cornwall.

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Lord North has the honour of informing
his Majesty of an event, which, indeed, he
ought to have communicated to his Majesty
some time ago, as the intention of Mr Morice
had been intimated to him for that purpose.
He owns, with great shame, that the whole
of the business went out of his head, & by
that means, he did not execute Mr
Morice's commission. The event in question
is, the sale of the Boroughs of Lanneston
& Newpat in Cornwall, that is to say,
Mr Morice's interest therein, to
the Duke of Northumberland, with
an estate of about £1200 a year. Mr
Morice, when he gave Lord North

notice of the transaction told him, that
he believed the Duke intended to make the
purchase for his second son. He left
at the same time, with Lord [unclear]
the inclosed paper containing the rea-
=sons which induced him to part
with his estate & his interests
in the two boroughs.

Dorring Street. Thursday Apr: 27.