

Lord North to H. L. Luttrell

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Downing Street

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29th May 1772

Sir I obey'd Your Commands in laying your Request before the King Accompanying it, with the Advice which I told you when I had the honor of seeing you in Downing Street; I should think it my Duty to give to His Majesty, and I am in consequence Authoriz'd to inform you that you cannot at present have the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds

If the Office for which you solicit were likely to produce any advantage to yourself or your friends I should have been very desirous of contributing to the success of your application, but it would be unpardonable in me to promote by any Act of mine a New Election for Middlesex; you will not be surpris'd that I offer'd my Advice to the King not to grant your Request in the present instance

I am Sir

With great respect
Your faithful humble
Servant.

North

H. L. Luttrell by



