

Lord North

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Lord North has, in obedience to his Majesty's Command, directed an exact enquiry to be made into the savings that can be made in the Civil List expenses so as to afford the means of an Establishment for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales without rendering it necessary to apply to Parliament. He is sorry to say that he has not yet received returns sufficient to direct his judgement, but

he expects them soon, & in the mean
while begs leave to receive his Majesty's
pleasure upon the following points.

Whether the Prince is to live separate
-ly from his Majesty, & to keep a distinct
Household, particularly, whether it is his
Majesty's pleasure that he should have
clerks of the Green Cloth. Lord North
humbly asks the latter part of the
Question because, in such case, the Vacancies
of Two Clerks to his Majesty need not
be fill'd up, but they may be appointed
to this Royal Highness.

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Another question that Lord North hum-
-ly submits to his Majesty is, Whether
it is his Majesty's intention that the
offices of Governor, Sub Governor, Precepten
Sub-precepten should cease, & a Groom
of the Stole, Master of the Horse, Treasurer
& Secretary be appointed? Lord North's
reason for presuming to ask this question
is That he may know in general the
plan of the Establishment, & judge of
the best method of providing for it.

Lord North does not presume to chive
an answer in writing upon these points, but

as his Majesty's memory is much better
than Lud North's. He suggests these matters
at present that he may receive his Ma-
-jesty's pleasure upon them when he next
pays his duty at V^t Lonsdale, & it is very
probable Lud North might forget this
business amidst the several points which
he will have to lay before his Ma-
-jesty.

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