

H. H. to H. North.

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Windsor Castle Sept 23. 1740  
at 30 p. 2 P.M.

The ...  
 Lord North's letter on Wednesday certainly stated his  
 journey for the West as immediate, and Sir Grey Cooper  
 on the Terrace on Tuesday had told me Lord North meant  
 to go on this day to Somersetshire; that was the  
 cause of my not writing Lord North word that the  
 Queen's situation prevented my coming to Town; she  
 is thank God as well as the Boy as well as can be  
 expected. I find Lord Stormont very anxious for Lord  
 Cathcart I have very civilly but clearly on paper  
 shown him that I think the choice would not be  
 acceptable by reason of the youth and small property  
 of his Brother in Law. I wish Lord North had  
 earlier mentioned Lord Glencairn to me and that  
 told me what his pretensions as to his letter's  
 private Character or fortune really are; I  
 now have only the one view his having long applied  
 if the other Candidates have not better pretensions  
 in those points I cannot but give up for Lord Glencairn  
 but Lord Stormont sets him as only supported by being useful  
 to the Government in Elections, which was not long ago  
 considered.

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