

Ld. North

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Ld. North has the honour of sending
his Majesty two Warrants, one appointing
Mr Combe to the Treasurership of the
Ordinance, which his Majesty will be so
good as to cancel. The other is submitted
to his Majesty's gracious consideration,
& is an appointment of Mr Adam in
the room of poor Mr Combe, if his Majesty
shall approve it. Mr Adam does not
know of this appointment, & Ld. North

is afraid, with not much like it, as he
expected to be a Lord of Trulli, but
no such place being now vacant, Lord
North imagines that he will prefer
the Treasurership of the Ordnance to
remaining out of place. Lord North
has caused the Warrant to be dated
on the 15th of this month, that it may
be sure to tally with Mr Adams's Election
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Lord North has the honour of inclosing to
his Majesty a letter from Mr Eden, who

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he believes, perfectly understood Lord North
& endeavoured to express it, but one or two
of his expressions being rather ambiguous
may, possibly, lead his Majesty to suppose
that Lord North held a different language
than he did.

Lord North told Mr Eden in the pre-
-sence of Lord Carlisle that his
Majesty approved of his service in the
-law, that he would be considered on
his return as having served the
Treasury Board, that he could not,

however, claim that rank, while he has
his place at the Board of Trade,
but that he must quit the latter, before
he could be intitled to the former. Lord
North did not positively insist upon his
quitting the Board of Trade imme-
diately, but told him that he must ac-
cept either the present enjoyment or
the promise of a seat at the Privy Coun-
cil.

Lord North finds Lord Dartmouth so much
hurt that Lord Leisham is not in the present

arrangement, that he should be very
happy to gratify him: Indeed, It has
always been Lord North's wish to do
it, but it has really not been in his
power to recommend Lord Lisleham
as yet to his Majesty. If Lord Lisleham
had not refused the Comptroller's Staff, a
place would be open at the Admiralty, for
L^d L^m & he might soon be brought to
the Board of Treasury. Upon Lord
Lisleham's refusal, Lord North has
thought either of Lord Westcote, or

Mr Norton. He does not believe that
the former would accept of it, as the
difference of income would be too
great to be approved of by him. He
believes that, though the latter is some-
times troubled with the gout,
& has wish'd to go out of Parliament
intirely, yet he would accept of the
change, or, perhaps, might be prevail'd
upon, to quit without any compensation
at all. Lord North would take no

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steps towards any of these measures till he
had laid the whole before his Majesty
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Lord North has the honour of
transmitting to his Majesty some
letters concerning Peerage, to all
of which, where it is necessary to give any
further answer, Lord North apprehends that
the properest return will be that his
Majesty will not permit any more applica-

Instructions for fees

Buckley Park.

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Lord North has the honour of advising
a letter from Lord Edgumbe.