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Good North's thinking Mr. Adam ought to have the place of Treasurer of the Ordnance as his wishes of being placed in the Board of Trade has not been effected is reason enough for Me to sign the Appointment; but if Lord North had as strongly as I am reputed spoke to Mr. Eden it would yet be time to satisfy the reasonable request of Mr. Adam; it is impossible for Me to follow Mr. Eden through the mazes and turnings he is ever treading; I wrote my sentiments clearly and cannot depart from them;

Lord Dartmouth deserves every kind of Attention and I cannot see why Lord Lewisham should not at once have the Comptrollers Staff; Lord North cannot seriously think that as private Gentlemen like Mr. Denton is to stand in the way of the Eldest Son of an Earl, and that if that idea holds good it is diametrically opposite to what I have known all my life; besides Lord Lewisham stands for a County, his vacating frequently his seat is not therefore eligible, consequently here seems to be a very natural opportunity of pleasing Lord Dartmouth. Lord North should certainly answer all the Applicants for Preceges that no more can be made; but I am sorry to add the Warrants are not come yet for those nominated.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]*

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