

Ld. North

Thursday Sep. 28 1786

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Ld North has the honour of trans-
-mitting the inclosed letters to his
Majesty in a packet, because Mr.
Robinson being out of Town, & Ld
North being to set out for Lonsdale this
tomorrow, he pensen about the Treas-
-ury is prepar'd of a bag to the Boxes.
The Treasury have writen a very full
& proper letter to the Navy Board upon

upon the subject of the provisions, & Lord
North has had upon the same
subject a long conversation with the
Comptroller of the Navy. Lord North hopes
that the service will be carried on more
regularly for the future. The two principal
causes of the present alarm appear
to have been want of regular & sufficient
Convoys from Europe, & the omission
of returning the light transports in
time from North America.

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Ld. North proposes to set out early tomorrow morning for Somersetshire, where he will continue no longer than is absolutely necessary, & where his Majesty's command, if he has any to send to Ld. North, will find him in a very short time.

Thursday Night. 11 o'clock. P.M.

As Mr Robinson & Ld. North will be both

out of Town when his Majesty returns
the despatches. If his Majesty will be
so good as to return them without
any accompanying letter. The Clerks of the
Treasury will open the despatches & do
what is necessary in consequence. How
North humbly submits to his Majesty
that any orders which his Majesty may
please to give in consequence, will
be more conveniently sent in a separate
packet.